

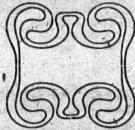
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TO ALL:
A
Merry
Christmas
AND
A
Happy
New Year



The F.M. THOMPSON Co.

Blairmore

HOLIDAY GOODS

BUY EARLY AND GET THE CHOICE
YOUR GIFT PROBLEM FOR XMAS IS
EASILY SOLVED HERE. THE LARG-
EST ASSORTMENT OF TOYS AND
FANCY GOODS IN THE PASS

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THE BLAIRMORE PHARMACY

G. N. ELWIN, Phm. B., Optician ALBERTA

Bill says: "A soft answer turneth away wrath, but a prompt one without breaking most of the commandments might have prevented it."

TO the many friends whose steady patronage we so greatly appreciate we extend The Season's Greetings with wishes for A Happy and Prosperous New Year's trade.

The Blairmore Enterprise joins kind and those who have heartily with all the other business firms of Blairmore, in extending to the people of Blairmore and Crows' Nest Pass, the season's greetings, and looks hopefully forward to better times and conditions in the opening year.

Blairmore, in common with every other community in the Dominion, has felt the pinch of reconstruction and readjustment, following the war, but we have been more fortunately situated than many other communities, in that our leading industries have been able to continue in almost normal working conditions, and our people in general have had steady employment.

With the coming of the New Year and a more settled condition of business and finance, there is no reason why Blairmore and the Crows' Nest Pass in general should not enjoy a most satisfactory progress. The year just closing has witnessed splendid permanent improvements and additions to our community. One of the largest building programs in the history of the town has been carried out this year and with the coming of spring it is hoped that every new building will be occupied by a prosperous business institution of some

For all these better things The Enterprise sincerely rejoices, and will continue to do its share, week by week, in making Blairmore better, bigger and more attractive as years go by.

For all the business co-operation which The Enterprise has received from Blairmore and Crows' Nest Pass citizens, it is truly and frankly thankful, and takes this opportunity to assure our patrons that everything possible will be done to make this paper reflect the true spirit of the community in which it is happy to be situated.

OPENING OF BLAIRMORE ARENA

The town of Blairmore set up a shining, white milestone, on Wednesday of this week, when the new \$100,000 Arena was opened to the public with appropriate ceremony.

The entire day was observed as a holiday by the town and practically all the business places were closed; the people entering into the spirit of the day in a most commendable manner.

The afternoon was given over to curling and was greatly enjoyed by the large number of rinks present. The ice was in very good condition and the curling rink was a busy scene during the entire afternoon.

A fast and interesting hockey game between the Bellevue and Blairmore Junior teams was played during the afternoon, the Bellevue team winning from the home team by a score of 3 to 1.

The evening ceremonies were begun with the long-looked-for contest between the 1920-21 Champions of the Crows' Nest Hockey League against the All-Star team of Blairmore for 1922.

The game started off briskly, the action being from end to end of the rink. The team work of the Champions was excellent and netted them one goal in the first period. In the second period they also rolled up two more scores, the All-Stars not scoring until the third period, when the latter took three goals and the Champions also took three, ending the contest 6-3 for the old team. Of the Champions, Barbour, Turner and Graham scored all six goals. For the All-Stars McTeer, LaVasser and Kilpatrick did the scoring.

The game was exceedingly well staged. Rhynas, goal keeper for the Champions, saved shot after shot by quick and dexterous action at his post. Podger, goal keeper for the All-Stars, showed up well, also, and contributed his full share to the success of his team.

The game was called at 8.10 when Prof. Powell, of Coleman public school, secretary of the Crows' Nest Hockey League, faced off the puck. Scott

A. J. Kelly very ably refereed the game.

Blairmore band was in attendance and rendered a number of selections.

Address by J. E. Gillis.

After the first period in the game, J. E. Gillis made a brief address on behalf of the directors of the Arena.

He pointed out that the Arena was only one of notable achievements by the people of Blairmore and congratulated the public spirit which had entered into the organization of the company and in the final completion of the fine building.

He paid a tribute to the pioneer contractor of Blairmore, E. J. Pozzi, saying that as St. Paul's Cathedral stood as a perpetual monument to its builder, Sir Christopher Wren, so would Blairmore's splendid Arena stand through the coming generations as a monument to Mr. Pozzi, who built it, and to those public spirited citizens who conceived it.

Presentation of Cup and Medals

After Mr. Gillis' address the cup and medals contributed by Blairmore citizens were presented to the Champions by S. P. Barth, secretary of the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association, assisted by J. Montalbetti, deputy mayor of Blairmore.

After the presentation of the cup and medals a flash-light photograph of the Champions was taken to be preserved in the archives of Blairmore's hockey history.

The line up of the teams was as follows:

Champions All-Stars

Rhynas Goal Podger

Barbour Right Defense Kilpatrick

Turner (Capt.) McTier

Right Forward Jenkins

Goddard Centre

Graham Prudie (Capt.)

Left Forward LeVasser

Vejprava Spares

Scott Fehrenback

We Extend To All:

Greetings of the Season!

Blairmore Trading Co.

The Store With the Good Goods

TOYS Worth While

THIS IS WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU
BUY TOYS AND GIFTS FROM US

We specialize in USEFUL GIFTS and
TOYS WORTH WHILE

We have them to suit every age and taste.

We have good looking dolls at a cheaper price than you formerly paid for homely looking ones.

Following is a list of USEFUL GIFTS and
TOYS we have to offer you.

IXL Carver
Community Silver Cutlery
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Smoking Sets
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Electric Irons
Electric Toasters
Electric Percolators
Electric Curling Irons
Kindergarten Sets
Shoe Fly Horses
Pony Rockers
Girls' Desk and Chairs
Dolls (all sizes)
Doll Beds
Doll Carriages
Doll Trunks
High-Class Furniture
White Rotary Sewing Machines
Girls' Work Baskets
Girls' Aluminum Tea Sets
Washing Sets
Mechanical Cars
Flash Lights
Hockey Boots
Automobile Skates
Children's Sleighs

THE BLAIRMORE HARDWARE COMPANY

Evening's entertainment came to a close well on toward midnight. The day was pronounced by all to be one of the most memorable in Blairmore's history and all are looking forward to endless enjoyment through the various features of Blairmore's fine Arena!

CASTORIAFor Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 YearsAlways bears
the
*Castoria***Oh, Money!
Money!**

BY ELEANOR H. PORTER

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"The rest of the legacy?" exploded Mr. Smith. "Good Heavens, does that woman think that?" Mr. Smith stopped with the air of one pulling himself back from an abyss.

Mr. Smith continued.

"I don't wonder you exclaim. It is funny—the way she takes that for granted, isn't it?" Still, there are grants for, of course.

"Oh, as far as I know, you think—she'll get more, then?" demanded Mr. Smith, almost savagely.

Miss Maggie again.

"I don't know what to think. To me, and the whole world, she's rather extraordinary, anyway, that he should have given them anything—utter strangers as they were." Still, she had the right to have her reasoning about their existence, why he may again, of course. Still, on the other hand, he may have very reasonably argued that he was willing to give that sum, though sparsely, that was quite enough, and he'd give the rest somewhere else."

"Humph! Maybe," grunted Mr. Smith. "But he may come back alive from South America."

"He may."

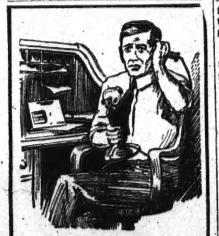
"But Hattie isn't counting on either of those contingencies, and she is counting on the money," sighed Miss Maggie, sobering again. "And Jim, poor Jim!—I'm afraid he's going to find it hard to keep caught up now as he was."

"Humph!" Mr. Smith frowned. He did not speak again. He stood looking out of the window, apparently in deep thought.

Miss Maggie, with another sigh, turned and went out into the kitchen. The next day, on our street, Mr. Smith and his son Blairstown was with a tall, many-looking square-jawed young fellow whom Mr. Smith had never seen before. Melificent had been at home, but she had gone to his surprise, she stopped with a gesture.

Mr. Smith, I know on the street, but I want Mr. Gray to meet you, and I want you to meet Mr. Gray. Mr. Smith is a very good friend of mine. Don't."

Mr. Smith greeted Donald Gray with a warm handshake and a keen glance into his face. The blush, the hesitation, the shy happiness in Melificent's eyes had been indescribable. Mr. Smith had known the Donald Gray was a man he very much wanted to know—a good deal about. He chatted affably for a minutes. Then he went home and straight to Miss Maggie.

**The Kidneys**

The office man and the outdoor worker suffer alike from derangements of the kidneys.

Backaches and headaches are among the symptoms. In some cases Bright's disease soon develops; others suffer from high blood pressure until hardened of the arteries set in.

In order to forestall painful and fatal diseases prompt action should be taken at the first sign of trouble.

Mr. A. D. MacKinnon, Kirkwood, Inverness county, N.S., writes:

"I can highly recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pill to all suffering from weak kidneys. I suffered from kidney disease for a long time. I may also say that for three years I was nearly always troubled with headaches, and so treatment was sought. I finally got temporary relief. I was finally told of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pill, and after using a few boxes was completely relieved. I have also used Dr. Chase's Choline with the best results, and never fail to recommend these wonderful remedies."

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"Who's Donald Gray, please?" he demanded.

"Oh, these children!"

"But who is he?"

"He's going to begin with, he's devoted to Melificent."

"You don't have to tell me that. I've seen him—and Melificent."

"Oh!" Miss Maggie smiled appreciatively.

"What I want to know is, who is he?"

"He's a young man whom Melificent has mentioned. He plays the violin, and Melificent played his accompaniment in a church entertainment. That's where she met him first. He's the kind of boy she's near to. I don't know where the church is, but he's where the girls write to church. He's a fine fellow, I guess. He's hard hit—that's sure. He came to Hillerton—where he's a boy, and has gone to work in Hammerton's estate office. See you see he's in earnest?"

"I should say he was!" I liked his appearance very much."

"I did—but her mother doesn't."

"What do you mean? She objects?"

"Indeed! She says he's worse than Carl Pennock—that he hasn't got any money, not any money."

"Money!" ejacated Mr. Smith. "Carl Pennock has a fortune. I don't mean that she's really letting money stand in the way if Melificent cares for him? Why, it was only a year ago Mrs. Pennock for doing exactly the same thing in the case of young Pennock and Melificent."

"I know," nodded Miss Maggie.

"But—she seems to have forgotten that."

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"Humph!" muttered Mr. Smith, as he took off his coat and hung it on the bliaise that evenings. Mr. Blairstad took him out to the garage (very lately a barn), and drove him home. The car, which always showed off his lavish supply of golf clubs, was told him what a "bully time" he was having these days. He told him, too, that he had been to a retired business man. He has been forced to take some pleasure in life now."

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**Desert Cactus Is Useful**

Many Things Are Made From Different Species of Plant

The huge cactus which grows in desert soil is being turned to useful account today.

The woody part of the trunk supplies material for table-legs, chairs, cabinets and veneering. The prickly spikes are made into toothpicks, needles, and pins, and into leather. The pulp in the stems is eaten raw, or stewed, or fried for human food. Cheese is made from the fruits of some cactus plants, and the red juice is used to color ice creams and jellies.

There are many different kinds of cactus, some growing to a height of sixty feet. Many of the different species bear fruit which is eaten raw or when dried, and a particular part of the plant is often eaten by natives owing to its peculiar power of allaying both hunger and thirst, and acting both as a powerful stimulant.

If You Have Neuralgia Rub On "Nerviline"

Apply Nerviline to the sore spot. Nerviline has a warming effect, deeper and wider as Nerviline's sooth ing influence is carried deep into the sore tissue. How quickly the pain is relieved! And while you have forgotten it, the soreness has completely gone. For Neuralgia, Sciatica, Rheumatism, Nerviline is a boon. Large 350 bottles. Sold everywhere.

Wishes to Return to U.S.

Emma Goldman, who was deported to Russia from the United States in December, 1919, as a result of her alleged anarchistic activities, has left Moscow. She is believed to be in Riga with the intention of seeking permission to return to the United States.

While attempting to kill a wounded prairie chicken with the butt end of a shotgun, Russell Long, 17, of Bowman, Sask., was accidentally killed when the gun discharged.

The U.F.A. convention for 1922 has been definitely decided for Calgary, arrangements having been made with the First Baptist Church for accommodation.

Circulars printed in green ink announced sailings between New York and "the Irish Free State," by a fleet of five passenger ships owned by the United States Shipping Board and operated by the United States Line.

Customs officials stopped a train travelling between Euston and Berland and decided to examine a suspected passenger's luncheon. They found diamonds within egg shells and gold studded into bread.

A recent Soviet decree which has been published, declares that the furniture which the people have left Moscow is the property of the Soviet and is temporarily entrusted to the persons occupying the rooms where the furniture is placed.

Wireless messages from Mexico City to Point Isabel stated that Postum® is in demand there, and that all towns in the vicinity have been warned that the eruptions are the most serious of any since the volcano suddenly started to spout lava and ashes.

Somebody Should Go To Work

Somebody makes this revolutionary suggestion that we have a national work week. If everybody had fifty-two of them, we should hear no talk of hard times. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Moons Coming Nearer Earth

The moon is getting nearer to the earth at a speed of about fourteen feet in 200 years. Astronomers up to the present have not been able to explain why this is so.

Why?

Why is that a woman will brag of her cooking and soft-peachy dressmaking ability? And quite often she can make a better dress than dinner.—Judge.

Custom Observed Today Originated In Padua, Italy

The custom of hanging up stockings on Christmas Eve comes to us from a land far across the ocean—from sunny Italy. In the city of Padua, long ago, good old Saint Nicholas used to go about the street after dark and throw through the windows of the homes of the poor people long knitted purses, tied at both ends, and containing much needed coins. These purses were made of yarn and when united looked not unlike a footless stocking. Finally, as time went on, the poor people, hoping thus to remind the more fortunate of their needs, used to hang these empty purses out of the windows on the night before Christmas, so that a gift might be given to them. In the north country, where the weather is cold at Christmas time the purses were hung by the chimney place in the hope that Saint Nicholas would drop his offering down the chimney. When the purses went out of fashion, stockings, as the thin, most like them were used in their stead, and that is why they still observe the practice and the custom.

The Young Practitioner

"Well, Bloom," a physician asked a young colleague who was just starting in, "how's your practice?"

"In the mornings practically no one comes," was the reply, "and in the afternoons the rush falls off a bit."—Omaha World-Herald.

Their Culpability

There may be innocent bystanders but most of them are guilty of standing around when was folks beat it.—Bunko Enquirer.

The Christmas Carol

The Christmas carol is incomplete, juvenile and domestic; but, as far as it goes, it is genuine Christianity, and represents a truth which Iben was completely blind to—the fact that there is something in Christianity which can only be fully mediated through the family relations which he despised.—The British Weekly.

World Happenings Briefly Told

W. E. Rogers, one of the silver fox kings of P.E.I., is to build a ranch for foxes in the north of Scotland next year.

Ruling has been made that in Montreal only moving picture houses of all theatres may remain open on Sunday.

Maurice T. Graham, a prominent citizen of Blind River, Ont., was drowned by falling through a hole in the ice on Burnt Lake.

New motor buses are being manufactured in England to start soon on a regular motor route to Monte Carlo and the Italian coast. The trip will last six days.

Lord Peel has been appointed minister of transport to succeed Sir Eric Geddes, brother of the British ambassador at Washington. There is no salary attached to the office.

While attempting to kill a wounded prairie chicken with the butt end of a shotgun, Russell Long, 17, of Bowman, Sask., was accidentally killed when the gun discharged.

The U.F.A. convention for 1922 has been definitely decided for Calgary, arrangements having been made with the First Baptist Church for accommodation.

Circulars printed in green ink announced sailings between New York and "the Irish Free State," by a fleet of five passenger ships owned by the United States Shipping Board and operated by the United States Line.

Customs officials stopped a train travelling between Euston and Berland and decided to examine a suspected passenger's luncheon. They found diamonds within egg shells and gold studded into bread.

A recent Soviet decree which has been published, declares that the furniture which the people have left Moscow is the property of the Soviet and is temporarily entrusted to the persons occupying the rooms where the furniture is placed.

Wireless messages from Mexico City to Point Isabel stated that Postum® is in demand there, and that all towns in the vicinity have been warned that the eruptions are the most serious of any since the volcano suddenly started to spout lava and ashes.

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Industrial Survey Of Alberta Ordered

Will Assist in Creating New Markets For Province

An industrial survey of the province has been ordered by the Alberta Government. It is to be made by Howard Stutchbury, provincial trade commissioner, who has already commenced work on the collection of information and statistics necessary for the purpose. The idea will be to make a thorough investigation into the industrial situation in Alberta, taking into account the number and kind of industries whether or not they are working on full time, and if not why not. The survey will also assist in the widening of markets for Alberta products, the introduction of new ones, and the information now collected will be used to that end. It is intended to make the survey cover all branches of industry already established, with likely recommendations for further lines which could probably be taken up in this province.

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A Coat Dress In Black Broadcloth

By Marie Belmont

Black has held full sway for so many months that one would think its power must surely begin to wane. But this is by no means the case, as black things continue to come from Paris. To be sure, at present there are enough high shades to offset this sombre tone. By way of diversion, the vogues for black is finding new means of expression. This particular coat dress is broadcloth, made of Canton crepe, and drapes up at the hip as effectively as only broadcloth can. The self-covered buckles holds the fullness here, while black silk braid outlines the collar and slightly flared sleeves. A dainty vest in white or ecru complete the effect. The coat dress is sponsored by a number of designers this season and finds ready favor because of its smartness and practicality. It may be worn beneath a long or short coat, and is very good with a short fur coat.

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Germany Favors Harding's Plan

Former Foreign Minister Says People Against Future Wars

Germany's entry into the League of Nations is to be welcomed, said Dr. von Simona, former foreign minister, in an interview. The new slogan of the majority of German people is—"It shall not be again," von Simona said. For this reason Germany could not mobilize her forces for another war even if she wished. Dr. Simons said he could not conceive any German government which would not gladly accept America's invitation to discuss the association. "As a jurist I naturally favor arbitration in the courts," he declared. "I consider this as the only means of removing our danger and consequently consider Germany's former attitude at The Hague peace conference as a crime."

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The past season has not been the best. It might have been better for both business men and working men. But taken on the whole we have been fortunate above the average of the country, for which we are extremely grateful.

Each year sees new homes added to our little circle, new faces on our streets, new names in our directories and in our advertising columns. Each year sees something added to the efficiency of our schools, our churches, our social life. Evolution is performing its wondrous though silent miracles all about us. Better conditions are unfolding their benign influences about our community and it is easier and pleasanter to live in Crows' Nest Pass every year.

It is developing slowly but substantially into a more solid, more dependable, more attractive community, thus bringing to fruition the dreams of the pioneers who first laid the foundations of the towns and industries here.

With war desolation in Europe; famine, misery, death and almost total annihilation of human life in many unfortunate spots upon the earth, people who have fled from those stricken countries to find comfortable, profitable employment and civilized living conditions in Western Canada, should appreciate and love this country more this Christmas season than ever before.

We are not perfect, we are not anywhere near perfect, but taken all in all, considering the outlook of the world, we are justified in saluting and greeting this little community in which we live and in which we enjoy living, as Happy Crows' Nest Pass!

COST OF PROGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN

The committee appointed by the Canadian Council of Agriculture to carry on the Progressive campaign during the recent federal elections has just made its report of expenses. This report shows that the total sum of \$4835.56 was paid out for the election expenses of the Progressives, including all expenses of 17 speakers, filling dates between Alberta and Ontario, including T. A. Crerar, the leader. Leaflets, printing and other minor expenses were entered into the items.

As fitting Christmas presents to the United States government is releasing a large number of political prisoners held since the war, on Christmas day.

Hwang Tsung Fah, secretary of the Chinese Foreign office and delegate from his country to the disarmament conference, will address the Calgary Canadian Club on January 2nd.

The unemployed in Calgary have formed an association and have made a demand for Union pay for all work done, its equivalent in cash relief.

DOMINION POLITICS

AT TURNING POINT

As we go to press this Christmas week, 1921, T. A. Crerar, head of the Progressive party in the Dominion is on his way to Ottawa, to confer with W. L. Mackenzie King, head of the Liberal party and the next premier of Canada.

It has been announced publicly that King has proposed some sort of alliance with the Progressives, this offer resulting in hurried conferences in Edmonton and Saskatoon to consider the matter. What was decided upon by Western Progressives in Saskatoon is not known, further than that T. A. Crerar is now on his way to Ottawa to deliver the decision of his party to King and the Liberals.

Quebec has already demanded from King that she be given her fullest possible representation on the new King cabinet, which means that the reactionary forces in the east would dominate the new government. In desperation, it is thought, to prevent Quebec from enthroning herself in the new parliament beyond my power of redress, King has attempted to enlist the Progressives with him, so that by a combination of moderate Liberals and all the Progressives, the demands of Quebec reactionaries may be somewhat offset. Without the help of the Progressives, King is helpless in the hands of Quebec, with 65 solid seats in Parliament.

By a union of the Progressives with King and the Ontario and Nova Scotia Liberals, a complete working force could be mustered in the new government which would stand as a wall of adamant against the extremists in Quebec.

What the message of Crerar to King will be, is only conjectured at this time, but at any rate, Dominion sentiment seems to be at a turning point. If the Progressives by giving King good support, secure a number of choice cabinet positions, and if the representatives of Quebec are checked, an entirely new political alignment is possible.

It is barely possible that King and his moderate supporters would align themselves, eventually with the Progressives, rather than submit to the dominance of Quebec. Thus, before the new Liberal government is organized, it may be turned inside out, revamped, purified, its hair trimmed and its toenails, also, and made into a semi-Progressive government, with full representation from the West, and a platform happily on a moderate plane between the extremes of high tariff of the Conservatives and the absolute free trade of the Progressives.

History will be made in Canada within the few days following this hurried trip of the Progressive leader to Ottawa, and those who have been looking for a reactionary government led by Quebec, may find their prophecies far astray.

The country is outgrowing the hide bound politics of the past, and hereafter, it seems, governments are going to be composed of men who have the future, rather than the past, in view.

The Enterprise is willing to trust the good common sense of the people of Canada and believes when a political crisis comes that the good of the entire Dominion will always be considered before the personal and individual interests of any man or any province. The country at large, is more important than Quebec. And because Quebec went solid Liberal, of the most ancient brew, is no reason why Quebec and Quebec politicians must be allowed to foist their extremists' views upon the other portions of the Dominion.

So, if King allies himself with the Progressives, in a defensive combination against his own "friends" in Quebec, he will have accomplished something in the way of making political history in Canada.

When the Michigan Central Railways scrapped 160 old freight cars at St. Thomas, last week, the wood in the cars was given to the poor of the city as a Christmas present.

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At last accounts of the re-count of the ballot in West Calgary, which is being conducted by Judge Winter, in Calgary, J. T. Shaw, Independent Farmer candidate was leading over R. B. Bennett by five votes. Most of the polls to be recounted yet are county polls, which are mostly favorable to Shaw.

The Calgary Herald Sunshine Fund for Christmas relief work is now up to \$6500 and at least \$10,000 is expected by Christmas eve.

The thermometer registered 52 below at Hector station on the C. P. R. and Lake Louise, on Monday night.

Two returning officers from northern Manitoba had a fierce fight with timber wolves, while making a sled journey with the ballot boxes of the recent election.

Harry Cole, chief clerk of the Dominion Express company, Customs branch, in Calgary, was instantly killed this week by falling from a third story window in the customs building to the pavement.

Mayor Archie McLeod left Tuesday night on a visit to his old home in Ontario. He will likely be absent from Blairmore a few days.

British Cattle Embargo Simply A Protection Of Interests Involved

The report of the Royal Commission on the importation of Store Cattle into Great Britain, has now been made public, and a synopsis will be of interest to many of our readers. An outstanding fact is the declaration that this country's cattle are free from any form of contagious disease that would necessitate their exclusion. The question resolves itself then into one purely and simply of protection to the British interests involved. The conclusions reached, at the end of the report are: That the admission of Canadian cattle for the purposes other than those mentioned would tend to increase the meat supply of the United Kingdom; that such admission would tend to cheapen the meat supply of the country; that the importation of Canadian stores would tend to satisfy, in some measure the increasing demand for fresh home-fed meat; that there is no substantial reason for believing that such admission would introduce disease among British cattle; that such admission would promote the restoration in the number of livestock lost during the war; that the introduction of Canadian cattle would advantage the milk supply of Great Britain; that the cost of transportation furnishes a certain measure of protection to the British interests of Britain; that the cattlemen and farmers in the Highlands might, in some degree suffer from competition, and that the Irish farmers might experience some diminution in their market. Although the term livestock covers also sheep and swine, the commission thought that the admission of cattle was practically the sole subject of inquiry. The question, however, did arise regarding the admission of sheep, of which Ireland, it was said, could supply 50,000 annually. It was also stated that the importation of sheep into Ireland was entirely prohibited. The estimate of the number of cattle that Canada could supply yearly was upwards of 200,000.

Progress of Civilization

High Powered Car May Not Be An Indication
Somebody has recalled that twenty years ago, the first motor car appeared in Toronto. It looked like an ordinary buggy with a one-cylinder engine hung underneath. It was capable of a speed of eighteen miles an hour under favorable conditions.

A comparison of the horseless buggy twenty years ago with the luxuriant high-powered car of today leads to an understanding of what we mean by modern progress. If we could measure the development of the race in civilization by the development of machinery we ought to be making wonderful progress; but somehow we feel that this cannot be done. Today it seems more than doubtful that the race has made such progress in civilization during the past twenty years. Sometimes it seems that much of our boasted progress is like that of the crab, which thinks, no doubt, it is making wonderful advance, when all the time it is going backward.

Perhaps the situation is better than it seems; let us hope so; but to the pedestrian who feels that he takes his life in his hands every time he crosses a busy street it may seem that the horseless buggy of twenty years ago, with its speed limit of eighteen miles an hour, was more of a useful servant-and-less of a public menace than the modern "scratcher."

From the Woodstock Sentinel-Review

Arctic Expedition Ahead Of Time

Crew Confident That Voyage Will Be A Success

The schooner Bowdoin, with the Arctic expedition fitted out, Donald B. MacMillan had entered Hudson Bay on August 1, several days ahead of its schedule, and it was hoped to pass through the dangerous Fury Hecia Straits on the west coast of Baffinland in ten days. The letter was dated "On Board the Bowdoin, Aug. 1, Lat. 64 degrees north, Longitude 78 degrees 30 minutes west."

This was the last chance to send mail, the explorer said. He wrote that unless the people at home heard from the expedition again by April or May it would indicate they had not been able to pass through the strait and had been forced to pass the winter further down the coast.

MacMillan reported himself and crew of six well and happy and confident of accomplishing the work mapped out for them.

The recent census figures show that seven out of every ten centaurs in the British Isles are women.

Noiseless Room Made For Sound Research

University of Utrecht Has Most Remarkable Room In World

It is claimed that the physiological laboratory of the University of Utrecht possesses what is probably the most remarkable room in the world, a chamber about seven and a half feet square, which is claimed to be absolutely noiseless as far as the entrance of sounds from outside is concerned. It is on the top story of a laboratory building, and is an inside room, but is so arranged that it can be ventilated and flooded with sunshine. The walls, door and ceiling each consist of half a dozen layers of different substances with air spaces and interstices filled with sound-deadening materials. Some persons when in the room experience a peculiar sensation in the ears. While every effort has been made to eliminate sounds that are not wanted, of course the object of constructing this singular room was to experiment with phenomena connected with sound.

Some sounds are made in the room itself; others are introduced from outside by means of a copper tube, which is plugged with lead when not in use.

Centenarian Keen On Flying

Englishman 103 years Old Greatly Interested in Airplanes

England can boast of many living centenarians, but the most remarkable representative, perhaps of half old age is Isaac Lamb, Ash, Surrey, who was 103 on Sept. 14. He is proud of the fact that he can still shave himself. One of his greatest enjoyments is to sit in the garden and watch the airplanes flying overhead.

"I have become quite an expert in airplanes," he said. "My sight is so poor that I am able to distinguish the difference between the various kinds."

"I have only lost one tooth, and the doctor says that chewing tobacco has preserved my teeth, which are as firm as a rock," said the old man proudly.

And taking a burst out from his pocket, Lamb broke it with his teeth and proudly held up the kernel for inspection.

Commissioner On Claims

Will Investigate Losses of Canadians Caught By War

Sir Douglas Haig, Chief Justice of New Brunswick, has been appointed a commissioner to investigate claims of persons residing or carrying on business in Canada, who have been subjected to loss arising through the destruction of life and property through the illegal warfare of the enemy. He will also investigate claims for damages to which persons residing in Canada have been subjected for breaches of contracts, which contracts were prevented from being carried out owing to the operation of the statutory list of persons in neutral countries with whom contracts were declared illegal.

Indian Rulers Entertain Royally

Novel Experience Even For Heir To British Throne

The Prince of Wales is experiencing his first taste of the opulence and splendor of Indian princes as the guest of the Gaekwar of Baroda, one of the most powerful native rulers, whose resources are said to be almost unfathomable and whose yearly income is placed at many millions of dollars.

It is a novel experience, even for the heir to the throne of the world's greatest empire, for undoubtedly no present-day monarch has at his disposal the facilities for such gorgeous displays and pomp as the Gaekwar and many other Indian potentates who will play host to their future sovereigns.

Copper Mine's Depth

Fifteen fathoms, piled one on top of the other, would not equal in height the depth of the Red Jacket copper mine shaft in Northern Michigan. A million and a half cubic feet of material was removed in sinking this shaft.

To Make Artificial Ice

The Arctic Ice Company, of Winnipeg, with a capital of one million dollars, will erect a plant to manufacture artificial ice with a capacity of 200 tons daily. This is in addition to their natural ice harvest.

Many a man's popularity is due to the fact that he doesn't care for it.

Our idea of a martyr is a man who merely wears a homemade shirt.

Germans Alarmed Over Wine Export

Foreigners Have Bought Almost Entire Output Of 1921

Hundreds of foreigners, chiefly Frenchmen, Belgians and Hollanders, taking advantage of the present low value of the German mark, have almost bought the entire German wine output of 1921.

The ruthless raids by foreign buyers, whom no fancy prices seem to deter, are a source of bitter lamentation to some of domestic consumers, who confess that but little of the precious liquor will be left for their own enjoyment.

German officials have been seeking means to prevent Germans from buying deposited of this year's excellent wine and, from having to purchase inferior vintages of other years at higher prices. As a last effort to retain the remains of the 1921 crop, an agitation has been started to force foreigners to pay a higher price for the wine than the Germans.

The Prussian minister of commerce is taking steps to enforce the law prohibiting exports, which covers necessities of life as well as wine sold in small lots.

Remarkable Potato Yield

Marcelin Farmer's Record Higher Than Government Experimental Station's

Eight hundred and fifty-eight bushels of potatoes per acre is the yield of a farm from the plot owned by E. Kuntze, Marcelin, Saskatchewan. While this yield may not be a record in itself, yet it is higher than any of the Government Experimental Station. It is more remarkable owing to the fact that this particular plot of land has been planted continuously in potatoes for the last four years, each year showing a higher yield than the previous one. The following are Mr. Kuntze's records from 1918 to date:

1918—No record kept.
1919—148 bushels.
1920—640 bushels.
1921—558 bushels.

In view of this it is quite possible that the yield may yet be higher still, for the farmer is figuring on harvesting one thousand bushels to the acre in 1922.

Profits In Co-Operation

Saskatchewan Co-Operative Elevator Company Report Good Year

The annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Co-Operative Elevator Company has been held, and announcement is made that the profits of the company amounted to \$279,413. It was also announced that the Commission Department of the company had handled during the present year 27,125,413 bushels of grain.

Honest Paris

How Famous Waltz Was Written

Waltz came to Johann Strauss one day while he was strumming in the park with his wife, and having not a scrap of paper at hand, he wrote it on the white linen collar wear by Frau Strauss, as his own linen was limp colored calico.

A black stalk containing \$55,000 in cash was found on the seat of a Paris omnibus one morning recently, writes a correspondent. It had been forgotten by a bank messenger, who was greatly relieved to find that the conductor of the omnibus had duly delivered it to the lost property office, where it lay among umbrellas and odd gloves awaiting reclamation.

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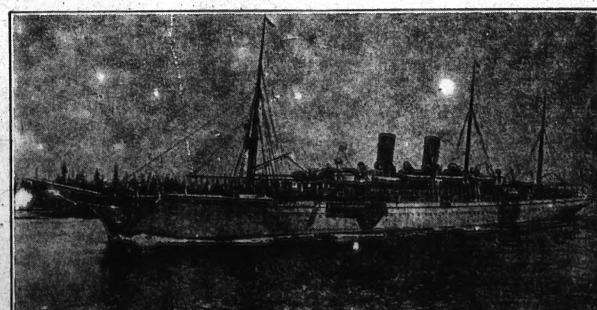
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W. L. Clark, of the Pacific Steamship Company, at a meeting of the United States Shipping Board, made the assertion that thirty-eight United States railroad lines were controlled or influenced by Canada.

Spending Money At Home

Spending money at home there, by helping your own town and local merchants.

A Grand Old Sea Empress



When the Empress of Japan sailed from Vancouver for Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hong Kong a short time ago, she started on her one hundred and fifty-fifth voyage.

A steamer, three masts two funnels, round trip, or, in other words, until the ship returns to her home port again. The distance from Vancouver to Hong Kong is 7,391 miles, or a total of 14,832 miles to be covered on each voyage.

When the Empress of Japan arrived at the port of Vancouver, she was en route for Trans-Pacific voyages. With the completion of her one hundred and fifty-fourth voyage, the Empress of Japan had covered 2,000,000 miles in the Canadian Pacific service, or, equal to nearly one hundred times around the globe. In computing this record, there is not taken into her account her four years' war a rye.

Queen of the Pacific," she re-

Direction Finder Saves Ship

Captain of Lord Antrim Received Resignation By Wireless

Had it not been for the direction finder of wireless telegraphy, the SS. Lord Antrim, which docked at Montreal after one of the roughest voyages she has ever made, would have been dashed to pieces on the Virgin Rocks, situated on the banks of Newfoundland.

The ruthless raids by foreign buyers, whom no fancy prices seem to deter, are a source of bitter lamentation to some of domestic consumers, who confess that but little of the precious liquor will be left for their own enjoyment.

German officials have been seeking

means to prevent Germans from

buying deposited of this year's

excellent wine and, from having to

purchase inferior vintages of other

years at higher prices. As a last

effort to retain the remains of the

1921 crop, an agitation has been

started to force foreigners to pay a

higher price for the wine than the

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Garbutt Business College

LETHBRIDGE

NEW YEAR'S TERM OPENING

Tuesday, January 3rd and Wednesday, January 4th, or any Monday following.

Don't wait for opportunity. Get the necessary training and go after it. Write for our free Curriculum, also information about our Self Help Plan.

It was 30 below zero in Calgary on Monday morning. In Blairmore it was barely 20 below.

Britain will save \$250,000,000 by stopping all work on the four big Hood battleships.

In the absence of Mayor McLeod, Deputy Mayor Montalbetti will don the mayoralty robes.

Monday, December 26, has been declared a public holiday in the Dominion, on account of Christmas coming on Sunday.

One man has been killed and terrific loss of property sustained this week, by a heavy gale in Buffalo and surrounding district.

Drawing near Christmas time, for this morning we noticed Al phone Fabro drawing water from a tap in his mother's work basket.

Cutting the hair shorter used to be a punishable offence in France years ago. No one gets the chance to complain along such lines nowadays.

Both Okotoks and Lethbridge suffered a severe fire loss during the present week. The loss at Innisfail was about \$15,000, and at Okotoks \$7,000.

Mrs. J. S. Woodsorth, wife of the Labor member of parliament from Winnipeg, is running for public school trustee in Vancouver, on the Labor ticket.

One of the largest jug shipments ever to reach Canada at one time has just been unloaded from the steamship Cabotia, at Portland. It is Scotch whisky from Glasgow, and is valued at \$4,000,000.

Trinity Methodist church in East Calgary suffered a \$25,000 loss in the organ room last Saturday night. The \$20,000 organ was totally ruined by fire and further damage was done to the building.

Eighteen carloads of Mennonite effects shipped from the old Mennonite colony in southern Saskatchewan, have reached their destination in the state of Alabama. Another colony of this people is settling in Mexico.

One night at the movies, a homely, freckled-faced chap had his view of the screen obstructed by the elaborate headdress of the girl in the row in front of him. All "capturing lions via aeroplane" was on the screen, so the excited lad ventured to protest. "See here, miss," he said leaning over. "I want to look as well as you." "Oh, do yes," replied the young woman with sarcasm, "then you'd better run home and change your face."



Items of Local and General Interest

The Calgary Herald, Limited, has been incorporated with a capitalization of \$1,500,000.

Charles Stewart, former premier of Alberta, has been called to Ottawa by Hon. MacKenzie King.

Those people who do not subscribe regularly to the Enterprise may find it on sale hereafter at the drug store in Hillcrest.

Joseph Robertson, of Bellevue, has been re-appointed a justice of the peace, as has also Alex Morrison, of Caledonia.

You know that for every ten people reached by the medium of the calendar one thousand are reached for less cost through the advertising columns of a weekly newspaper.

Just think of it — fifteen years ago Blairmore's population was but 200 as against 2000 today, and no town in Western Canada will experience such an increase in population within the next ten years as Blairmore.

The total wheat production of the 20 wheat growing countries of the world for 1921, amounted to 2,787,000,000 bushels, or 173,000,000 more than in 1920. The total for Canada this year is 294,000,000 bushels.

The Corner Association has been incorporated under the Ordinance of the North-West Territories as a limited company with a capitalization of \$5000, and head office in Blairmore, at the corner of Seventh Avenue and Victoria Street.

Red-headed girls are the best forecasters of weather if anything there is or can be. If red hair is smooth we may expect fair weather; but if it bristles up, then look out for a storm. An eminent professor is a firm believer in the red-haired storm forecaster.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Canadian explorer says, in an article in the current number of MacLean's that the extreme northern part of Canada, which is not now utilized for any purpose, except as the habitat of fur-bearing animals, will, in the future furnish the bulk of the world's meat supply. He has great faith in the stocking of these northern districts with reindeer as an animal to be depended upon for domestic meat-supply. He says this would leave vast areas of valuable land further south, to be occupied by settlers, where it is now used as pasture.

You know that there are self-called business people in the Crows' Nest Pass who would occupy advertising space throughout eternity if only that paper were printed on a distant hill top or somewhere which in their estimation could be considered out of the district's limits. And invariably these same business people would shout all the corners out of hell preaching for home patronage, while they themselves, or their families are sending weekly orders to help maintain a city mail order house.

For the love of MINE, I hope you're not going out in THAT short skirt. HAVE YOU LOST YOUR SEASIDE?

SHIRT HAIR SHORT SKIRT AND HER FELLOW IS A SHORT CAKE.

ALL SHE NEEDS NOW IS A BOW IN HER HAIR, AND A DOLL, AND WE'LL SEND HER TO SCHOOL AGAIN.

WHY DON'T SHE PAY MORE AND GET THE WHOLE THING.

BLUBBER! HE WEARS HIS BRAINS SHORT.

YOU'VE LIVED TOO LONG.

COMEDIAN

YOU MIGHT SAY, STUPID, THAT IN WEARING THEIR SKIRTS SO SHORT, THEY'LL GO ALOUD LEATH TO BE STYLISH.

HATIE WEARS SHORT SKIRTS ALSO BUT HER HAIR ARE HIGH.

YOU CAN'T DRIVE A NAIL WITH A SPONGE, NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU SOAK IT.

Great quantities of United States coal is being shipped into southern Saskatchewan and Manitoba this winter, in spite of the tariff.

Of the three eating places and confectioneries run by Chinese in Blairmore, the King George cafe is the only one represented in our advertising columns this week.

With the opening of a first class photo studio in Blairmore about the first of the year, this town will put forth another permanent attraction which will draw people and keep hundreds of dollars of our money in circulation at home.

Alberta holds another Dominion record, it seems. W. T. Lucas, the Progressive member elect for Victoria riding, had about four times as many votes as his two opponents combined, and rolled up the largest majority thus far reported in the Dominion.

Mrs. Agnes McPhail, the woman member of federal parliament from Ontario, says that, no matter if Coon and all the Progressives join with the Liberals, she will remain Progressive in parliament. She was elected as such and such she will remain. And everybody glories in her success.

Merchants, restaurants, barber shops and softdrink places in The Pass will enjoy a great convenience, hereafter, in receiving their orders promptly, as the Blairmore Jobbers, owned and conducted by Mark Sartoris, are prepared to make immediate free delivery of goods ordered by patrons in this district. This will save freight and insure quick filling of orders.

The custom of Canada which permits the people of a certain political riding to invite a non-resident candidate to stand for them, is growing in disfavor year after year. Michael Clark, of Alberta, in Yorkton, Sask., and W. W. McLennan, of Vancouver, in Red Deer, were snowed under in a most emphatic manner in the recent elections.

The cold spell which is now making it somewhat frosty in The Pass, also reaches from Prince Rupert to the Sacramento valley in California. The coldest reported in the coast district is six below in the Caribou. Several skating parties have broken through thin ice in the Vancouver district and in Portland the snowfall has blocked street car lines and broken down wires in great numbers.

If merchants would only stop and consider for a moment, the same money which they spend for calendars which reach perhaps less than 100 people, directly, would have placed an advertisement in a newspaper, it would have reached thousands. The newspaper goes as a bright appealing visitor into homes and business places every week. The calendar hangs up for a few weeks, becomes stale and dusty and ends its career in the cook-tove some frosty morning.

Why don't you wear short pants now and done it ever.

Calamity Jane.

Blubber! He wears his brains short.

Comedian

Pathe wears short skirts also but her hair are high.

You might say, stupid, that in wearing their skirts so short, they'll go aloud leath to be stylish.

King

Big Dad

hell tell you

OFFICE PHONE 155

RESIDENCE PHONE, 154

E. J. POZZI Contractor & Builder

Best-Stocked Lumber Yard in The District

DEALER IN

Rough and Dressed Lumber
Sash and Doors. Shingles and Lath
Cement and Brick Construction
All Building Materials Supplied.

Plans Furnished: Estimates Submitted

Office and Lumber Yard, Victoria Street,
BLAIRMORE ALBERTA

: For Rent : Restaurant or Store Excellent Stand

Desirable Building Lots And 20 Cottages for Sale.

Apply WEST CANADIAN COLLIERIES LIMITED BLAIRMORE ALBERTA

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL Blairmore, Alberta

AMERICAN PLAN DINING ROOM

—: MEAL HOURS :—
Breakfast 7 to 10 Lunch 12 to 2 Dinner 6 to 8
Sunday 7.30 to 10 Lunch 12.30 to 2 Dinner 6 to 8

Best Equipped Hotel in Southwestern Alberta

White Cooks and Waiters
Popular Resort of Commercial Travellers and
Tourists

Complete line of High-Class Pipes, Tobaccos,
Cigars, etc.

M. BELECKY - Proprietor

We were glad last week to meet an old timer in the person of William Wetmore, son of Val. Wetmore, well known proprietor of the Imperial hotel in old Frank. Mr. Wetmore, junior, is now a commercial traveller out of Medicine Hat, but for a number of years made headquarters in Regina. His territory now includes the Crows' Nest Pass.

For the twelve months ending 30th June, 1921, Mexico sold to the United States merchandise to the value of \$154,993,154.00 and bought from the United States during the same period merchandise to the value of \$267,200,366.00. It is estimated that the trade of Mexico with the United States is at present eighty per cent. of Mexico's entire trade.

Australia will spend sixty million dollars on work of re-establishing soldiers.

ADDED ATTRACTION

THE HOOTAN TRIO OF TRAINED ACROBATS WILL SUCCE

"YOU CAN'T DRIVE A NAIL WITH A SPONGE, NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU SOAK IT."



DENTAL FLOSSOPHY

By F. W. Luce in the Saturday Night
I lost my wisdom teeth years ago. Had I kept them, I probably would have had sense enough to resist the combined blandishments of the doctor and dentist when they recently insisted that the root of all my troubles lay in the roots of my teeth. They talked learnedly of pyorrhoea, mentioned denture prosthesis, complained of occlusal trauma, hinted at exodontia, and finally, finding that I still remained stubborn as a southern mule threw me on a table and went after my jaws with an X-Ray machine.

When they showed me the X-raygrams my mouth just sagged open and I gave up the struggle. I didn't have the faintest conception of what X-Ray pictures of teeth should look like, but from what the two does so kindly explained the blurs and streaks to mean, there is no doubt that I have everything they had ever mentioned, as well as most other dental troubles known or unknown to dentists.

So I fell for their line of talk. My only excuse, as I have already said is that my horse-sense went with my wisdom teeth, years ago.

Too late I have learned that the photographs taken of the teeth are only incidental to the chief usefulness of the X-Ray machine, which is to enable the dentist to get an accurate idea of the contents of a man's pocket book. If it's pictorial, a great deal of dental work is urgently needed; if it's attenuated, the prospective patient is told to go home and use toothpaste three times a day.

The X-Ray machine that turned its red eye on my way of nine one-dollar bills hardly minded the dentist. But he hit good and hard . . . And now I bite neither good nor hard!

So far as Dr. Yanker is concerned I ceased to be an individual the moment I entered his torture chamber and took the condemned seat.

"H'm," he said, "that's an awful mouth."

From then on I was a MOUTH. Usually he prefixed the appellation with some relevant but unpleasant remark, quite unconscious of the fact that he was harassing my fine feeling. Sometimes I was a "Very Dirty Mouth," sometimes a "Horrible Mouth," sometimes a "Beastly Mouth," sometimes a "Frightful Mouth," and once, when I had just given him a month's salary on account, a "Most Interesting Mouth." He never thought of me except as a Mouth. I was entered on his books as "Mouth No. 4763," and though he also wrote down my name and address, telephone number, gas meter number, the names of my richest friends, and of my spiritual adviser, took note of my height, weight and complexion, and Bertillon prints of my fingers, these little details for reference in case of possible future unpleasantness which necessitate the intervention of the sheriff. While the work was going on I was a Mouth; he even greeted me

as "Mouth No. 4763" on two occasions, and on another told me to be sure and come with my Mouth next Wednesday.

The success of a dentist is largely measured by the control he is able to exercise over his facial muscles on the first examination of a patient's mouth. He must convey to the victim an overpowering sense of his professional amazement that any mouth could possibly have been allowed to get into such a state; the twitching and trembling of the lips must indicate the urgency of immediate attention, whatever the cost; and there must be no rush of blood to the head which might be mistaken for the blush of shame when the estimate for the job is mentioned. Otherwise the patient might talk the dentist into reducing his fee by a hundred dollars or so, which would be a dead loss.

Another little thing the dentist has to master the art of knowing exactly how long to keep a patient waiting in the ante-room before formally acknowledging his presence. Some patients can be ignored for a couple of hours, but others are liable to walk out if left alone for more than thirty minutes with only the *Underakers' Gazette* and the English Mercury as reading matter.

The theory that dentistry is painless is not founded on fact. No dentist has ever been known to sprain his wrist yanking out a tough old snag, and while patients are often under the impression that they are surering, the doc knows better, for does he not say again and again: "There, that's all right. It doesn't hurt. Just spit it out!"

Because of falsification of facts by the X-Ray machine, the dentist decided it was essential that he should give me everything in his repertoire, except laughing gas. For that rare bit of discrimination I thank him: the performance was no joke so far as I was concerned, and laughing gas would have been "giving me air" with a vengeance.

For some years I had been grinding my food on bridgework which in my lamentable ignorance, I had always found eminently satisfactory. I could crack nuts on it. But—having first runnily ascertained that the bridge was the work of an advertising dentist—Dr. Yanker shuddered to think that any man should build a bridge on such abutments, meaning my poor teeth.

That bridgework had cost me nearly two hundred dollars. I had been led to believe that an appreciable part of the cost was represented in the value of the gold used in the manufacture of the bridge, and I had a vague idea that Dr. Yanker would probably allow me fifty dollars or so for the precious metal. But when I saw the disdainful way in which he tossed my old bridge under his tool cabinet, and heard the scornful hiss which he tried to suppress as he gave his wrist a contemptuous twist, I realized that a discussion on the value of gold would be distasteful to him.

But after that session of suffering was over, and I had made a mea culpa exit, I discovered I had left my walking stick behind. I returned, and found Dr. Yanker lying flat on his tummy, groping under his tool cabinet in an effort to reach a shining yellow object which I strongly suspect was once a gold bridge I think dentists have great faith in the honesty of janitors and charwomen!

We had several sad seances, devoted entirely to extractions, it being part of the ethics of dentistry not to do too much at once, lest the patient get the mistaken idea that he is not getting enough for his money. I went to the chair so often that I got quite used to having my teeth drawn, and was really sorry when they were all gone.

By way of variety, Dr. Yanker decided he would fill a few teeth. As a preliminary it was necessary to grind them down a little, he said, and if I would please throw my head well back it wouldn't take very long.

Dr. Yanker rummaged around to decide which one of his five hundred drills would be most effective. The cavity was not the right size, or the correct shape, or the proper color, or something. No cavity ever is.

The more I looked at the long silver-stemmed arm that hung menacingly over me, with its dynamo at one end and the devilish drill at the other, the more I suspected I was in for a bad time. I was right.

"Open wider—wider—wider!" ordered Dr. Yanker.

I opened so wide I could hear my jawbones creak.

The dentist kicked a lever back of my chair. There was a musical whirr and the drill started on its thousand revolutions per minute, ready to obliterate anything it might touch. Dr. Yanker aimed at the tooth, and, by good luck, hit the cavity. There was a roar like the rush of air and water in the Cave of Winds at Niagara Falls.

The tumult that filled my head was like a thousand ton train running on loose rails on an overhead bridge. Ten thousand devils were hissing and howling around me. All other sounds were drowned in the cataclysm of rasping noises that poured in an endless stream from that drill. My tooth became red hot, and the odor of burning bone assailed my nostrils.

The dentist ceased his brutal pastime for a moment, and squirted water on the sizzling molar. I think he was afraid he might spoil his drill.

By way of showing some interest in my patient, he held the drill close to my ear for a moment.

"If you will listen carefully," he said, "you will possibly detect a faint whirring noise!"

I made no answer. I could think of no appropriate come-back at the time. I haven't thought of one yet.

"The lead will break, please," he co-manded. "Now open—open—open."

He found the cavity again. By the time he was satisfied I had

given up hope that he would ever stop, he seemed to be enjoying himself so! But, the pleasure was all his; Mouth No. 4763 was down in the mouth throughout the performance, and for a long time afterwards. The dentist was the worst bore I had ever anything to do with. When he finally congratulated himself on the way he had ground my grinder I could not help remembering this bit of doggerel:

My Dentist has an Eagle Eye,
And Vicious Tools he Works With;
He's Clever—but I don't See Why
He Didn't Stay a Blacksmith!

The filling of the cavity is not pain-

ful and so the dentist hurries through this as fast as possible. Sometimes the filling is gold, and sometimes cement. Not Portland cement, you understand, but cheaper material that the dentist buys for a dollar a hundred weight and retails without scruples at ninety-nine cents a scruple. The price of gold filling varies enormously, ranging all the way from being absolutely valueless in the case of a Mouth exporting old bridge, to all the traffic is stand when the same Mouth is importing a few grains to fill a minute cavity. Some dentists charge more than others, of course but these others are doing their level best to catch up, and live up to the secret motto of the profession: CHARGE, CHARGE, CHARGE!

For the tooth that needs filling with gold, it was first necessary to take an impression of the cavity with chewing gum. Here I wish to express my appreciation of the delicacy of Dr. Yanker, who had the tact to retire into his private office to reduce the gum to proper consistency. Also he didn't call it chewing gum, he referred to the substance as "Gummi Mastico."

If the gold cap fits, the patient wears it. If it doesn't, then the tooth needs some more grinding. It has never yet occurred to a dentist to the man in the chair if he ground away a little of the gold instead of putting his teeth on edge once more. It may be they take this attitude because gold is precious metal, while goodness knows there is enough bone in the head of those who go with gaping mouth to swell the fortunes of that class which depends almost entirely on "Pull" for its very existence.

After Dr. Yanker had done all he could to me in the way of extracting, drilling, boring, cleaning, measuring, filling, filing, polishing, smoothing, capping and crowning, he brushed up on his engineering work and started in on bridge work. He made a good job of it. It is solid and satisfactory—so far as any layman can judge—every bit as good as the old bridge he yanked out and so dismally flung under his tool cabinet!

There are a number of Christmas windows in Blairmore which would do credit to a city.

To All The Citizens of Blairmore

and Crows' Nest Pass District,

We Extend the Most Cordial

GREETINGS
OF THE
SEASONWest Canadian
Collieries Limited

TOYLAND

Toys and Novelties
For Christmas

Also Confections, Cigars, Pipes, Etc., of every description, all suitable for Xmas gifts.

COME IN AND SEE US AT THE

Blairmore Ice Cream Parlor

Blairmore, Alberta

CHARLES SARTORIS

FLOUR, FEED, LIVERY and SADDLE HORSES

Heavy Draying and Teaming

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Making Your Home Comfortable & Convenient

LET US PUT IN A MODERN HEATING PLANT FOR YOU.
IT IS CLEANER, CHEAPER, MORE PLEASANT IN EVERY WAY, THAN THE OLD WAY.

Our Plumbing Service is Absolutely Reliable, our Workmanship First-Class and Our Prices lower than elsewhere in The Pass.

LET US GIVE YOU ESTIMATES ON YOUR WORK. WE ARE PREPARED TO GIVE YOU THE BEST OF SERVICE AND THE BEST OF VALUES.

Knapman Plumbing & Heating Co.

P.O. Box 262.

BLAIRMORE

Res. Phone 195

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Fifteen years ago D. J. McIntyre was elected overseer for the village of Coleman.

Fifteen years ago there was talk of a sidewalk being built between Blairstown and Frank.

Fifteen years ago Joe Little was reported on the sick list. Joe is on the sick list today.

Fifteen years ago, December 5th, the marriage of Louis Gales, of Frank, to Miss Rossbach, of Blairstown, took place.

Fifteen years ago Messrs Thibodeau, Montalbetti opened up for business their wholesale liquor house here.

Fifteen years ago Alberta experienced the most severe winter in its history on or about Christmas time. Train service became badly disarranged and most of The Pass towns were practically snowed under.

Fifteen years ago a strike in the Lethbridge mining district was settled through the good offices of William Lyon Mackenzie King, head of the Dominion Bureau of Labor, and now prospective head of the government of Canada.

Fifteen years ago the overshipment of the village of Blairstown was contested by Thomas Ede and W. J. Beebe, the latter winning by a small majority. Beebe at that time was looked upon as the most efficient overseer in Southern Alberta, and this was the seventh time that he had

been elected to succeed himself in that office.

Fifteen years ago credit was given the following for success at the local school: Grade I—Donald McLeod, Eva Howard; Grade II—Christina McLeod, Joe Sunstrum, Peter Montalbetti, John Rossbach, Willie Park, Beatrice McRae, Wilma Jackson; Grade IV—Poly Frayer, Dan Boyle, Annie McLeod, Wilfred Goddard, Delbert Ennis, Christina Sunstrum, Frank Rossbach, Willie Barnes; Grade V—Jennie McLeod, Winnie Howard.

In Christmas week of fifteen years ago Spence Lewis took over the management of the Blairstown hotel and a Masonic Lodge was organized at Frank. The Lodge bore the name of Sentinel and is now existing under the same name at Hillcrest. The first staff of officers were W. Master, J. H. Bicker; senior warden, James Boyle; junior warden, W. Somerton; secretary, C. D. McRae; treasurer, A. C. Beach; senior deacon, E. T. Fitzsimmons; stewards, J. Robinson and James Nichol; tyler, John Williams; chaplain, W. P. Williams.

TRIBUTE TO LAURIER

One of the most sensational political books issued in Canada in recent years is a volume of close-up views of living and recent public men in the Dominion. The title of the volume is "The Masque of Ottawa," and the author, while unknown to the public, signs himself "Dominio." Of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he says: "The Romanist whom Orangemen

A Christmas

Long to be Remembered

BEAUTIFUL JEWELRY AS PRESENTS

JUST IN FOR OUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS—AN ELEGANT LINE OF ROGERS SILVERWARE, La France Pattern, CUT GLASS in all designs, BRASSWARE, SMOKING SETS, ETC.

DAINTY WRIST WATCHES which SHE will remember you by for years to come.

CLOCKS of all designs and sizes, substantial and durable Christmas Gift.

HAND-CARVED WEDDING RINGS — Something new and beautiful in Jewelry.

EVERTHING IN FRENCH IVORY—Attractive and elegant Gifts for all.

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BLAIRMORE

TO OUR READERS

The Enterprise presents its Christmas Number to the people of Blairstown and Crown Nest Passes with considerable pride this year. We have endeavored to make this issue of the paper reflect the business spirit of this district, in which we are a permanent fixture. Every business man in Blairstown and tributary towns has had the opportunity of being represented in this issue. A very large proportion of them are represented. The Enterprise urges its readers to study the ads and Christmas Greetings herewith presented to them, and to remember, when shopping, that the very few business institutions not represented perhaps do not wish your patronage, or they would have had sufficient Christmas spirit to have given you a cordial greeting at least.

PEACE ON THE PACIFIC

Four Leading Powers Sign One of the Most Important Documents in World's History.

Great Britain, United States, France and Japan, called the Big Four at the disarmament conference in Washington, ostentatiously signed this week one of the most important and far-reaching treaties ever written in the history of the world.

This treaty provides that these four powers will undertake to preserve for all time, peace and international quietude on the Pacific ocean and in all countries touching it or having interests there. It seems to settle satisfactorily to all concerned the ranking Japanese-American question which has been bubbling for years. All questions relating to international relations among these powers will now be arbitrated and settled without resort to arms. This is the most important and outstanding accomplishment of the conference so far.

RINKS—BLAIRMORE

Following is the latest draft of jots at Blairstown, the season being now in full swing:

D. Martin, M. Hamilton, F. M. Thompson, Dan McKay, Skip.
J. R. Gresham, L. Dutil, J. Fisher, Capt. Beebe, Skip.

F. Allott, A. Morency, J. H. Davis, Rev. W. Walker, Skip.

A. R. Granger, E. Hinds, W. H. Chappell, J. E. Upton, Skip.

F. Wright, J. Taylor, C. J. Tompkins, R. E. Donkin, Skip.

J. Lotz, H. A. Gunn, A. Hamilton, J. P. O'Neill, Skip(per).

M. McMurchie, M. Gaugy, R. K. Little, J. B. Wilson, Skip.

A. Shearer, C. Smith, W. Swann, Dr. Olivier, Skip.

Rev. W. Young, A. McVey, J. Kennedy, J. Hughes, Skip.

A. M. Elliott, S. Trono, G. N. Elwin, J. McDougall, Skip

J. Milne, A. E. Ferguson, D. Lewis, T. Beck, Skip.

D. M. J. Conway, G. Sangster, A. Passmore, W. Bird, Skip.

W. H. Huston, J. Whittall, J. Jenkins, J. Crowder, Skip.

H. Burns, R. Green, H. Griesbach, L. L. Morgan, Skip.

Spares—J. E. Gillis, J. M. Carter, T. S. Dawson, J. B. Risk.

ALBERTA POTATOES GO EAST

Heavy Shipments From Irrigated Districts Sent to Ontario and New Brunswick.

For the first time in many years, Alberta potatoes have been shipped this season, right down into the extreme east, Ontario having fallen short in her crop in many sections.

About 100 car loads were shipped this fall from irrigated districts around Brooks, Vauxhall, Duchess and other localities. In many instances the irrigated land produced 600 bushels per acre on new land which was in a very poor state of cultivation.

The total crop of the province was 8,148,000 bushels from about 51,000 acres of land. The average per acre for Alberta, including irrigated and non-irrigated lands, was 150 bushels. The total crop for the Dominion this year was 110,000,000 against a crop of 153,600,000 in 1920.

Call in and See our

Christmas Stock

Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs, Silk Hose, Pure Wool Heather Hose, Sweaters, Etc., Etc.

Gent's Fancy Armband, Suspender and Garter Sets in Fancy Xmas Boxes. Also a large assortment of Men's Caps.

Children's Toys. Children's Sweaters, Etc.

All kinds of Fancy Ribbons.

—All going at Special Christmas Prices—Big New Shipment of LADIES' SILK WAISTS JUST RECEIVED—To go at a VERY LOW PRICE.

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

J. G. SAAD
General Merchant. Blairstown

THE PRINTER

I can make some dough. The printing trade is gone to pot, the price is on the blink—the competition I have got will drive me soon to drink. But Jones who runs a harness shop, and Brown who peddles beans, tell me they've got to quit, by Heck, and drift to other scenes, where they can get some other work—and not too much hardware, ham, beans, and off a bridle pup; that when the toll of day was o'er, a peaceful pipe he'd smoke, and smile, because the wad of kate was in the bank to soak. But I job work to the folks who pay me all my dues, I find my life is made of since now I run a sheet; my time is spent in hustling hard in making both ends meet. At times I feel like pulling stakes to make another go at with his lot. S—just to sell his wages, contented some old job I don't care what, where to Canadaink.

Christmas Greetings

TO THE PEOPLE OF BLAIRMORE AND VICINITY
WE OFFER A FEW SUGGESTIONS OF SUITABLE GIFTS FOR MEN

SILK SCARVES are Always Acceptable—

Brushed Silk Scarves, in all colors \$12.00
Knitted Silk in stripes \$12.00
Plain Silk and Floral Patterns, from \$4.00 to \$7.00
Pure Wool Scarves, in Fawn, Brown and Grey, with fancy borders \$1.75 to \$1.00

NECK WEAR in all patterns and colors. We have one of the most complete ranges of Neck wear we have ever shown.

Special Christmas Neckwear, all Neatly Boxed—

N	\$2.50
E	\$1.75
C	\$1.50
K	\$1.25

WEAR \$2.00

SUSPENDER and GARTER SETS—

Fancy Suspender Sets, with Ivory trimmings \$1.50
Garter Sets \$1.25
Silk Armbands \$1.00
Holeproof Hosiery in Silks and Lisle, neatly boxed.

Cleaning and Pressing done and all kinds of repair work.

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT You will find stocked with the most up-to-date lines of clothing, in all the new models for young and middle aged men.

For Xmas we will specialize in Suits from—

\$20.00 \$25.00 \$30.00 \$35.00
\$10.00 \$15.00 \$20.00 \$50.00

Overcoats from \$25.00 to \$50.00

If it's a Tailored Suit you want, we can make you one in our own work shop from imported English Tweeds and Worsteds at \$50.00

SWEATERS—A good warm Sweater makes a gift which pleases all men, and you will find that we have a large range to choose from.

Pure Wool Juno Knit \$15.00
Pure Wool V-Neck \$13.50
Medium Weight, all colors \$11.00
Roll Collar, grey, maroon and brown \$10.50
Fancy Pullovers \$9.50
Light Weight Pullovers \$8.00
Jersey Pullovers, English make, from \$5.00 to \$7.50

WE WISH TO THANK THE PEOPLE OF BLAIRMORE FOR THEIR KIND PATRONAGE DURING THE YEAR AND WISH YOU HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY DURING THE NEW YEAR

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Blairstown

The Electric Shop

Greetings of the Season to the People of the Pass

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ALBERTA COAL FACTS

This Province Contains 85 Per Cent of the Coal Measures of the Dominion.

Interesting and valuable facts are contained in the Dominion reports on coal mining in Alberta, recently issued. According to this report the province of Alberta contains at least 85 per cent of the entire coal of the Dominion of Canada and 15 per cent of the earth's known supply.

The present rate of production in Alberta is 9,500,000 tons per annum, but with present equipment and increased labor, this output could be increased to about 12,000,000 tons per annum.

The amount spent in wages alone

in Alberta coal mines during the past year was \$19,301,065, this being about \$3.04 per ton for the amount of coal mined, for labor alone.

The duty on bituminous slack coal is 14 cents per ton, and on the mine run, 58 cents. Canada imported from the United States about 3,000,000 tons of coal during the past year.

The Scottish Football team which toured the Dominion during the fall lost \$4,003.15 on the trip.

The roof of the curling rink at Hillcrest is now completed and the rink will be one of the most comfortable and best arranged in Southern Alberta.

READ THE ADS!

FACTS ABOUT CHRISTMAS

The word Christmas is derived from "Christ" and the Saxon word "Moesse," signifying the mass and a feast.

The Meaning of Kris Kringle
Kris Kringle is a corruption of the German name "Kristkindlein," meaning Christ-child. It is not the same as Santa Claus, therefore, the latter being the name for St. Nicholas. In the matter of distributing Christmas gifts, however, they are the same.

Santa's Visit to America

The first Christmas visit of Santa Claus in America is believed to have occurred at New Amsterdam. At any rate, it is certain that Santa Claus was introduced by the early Dutch settlers of New York.

Different Kinds of Christmas Trees

The fir, the pine, the hemlock and the spruce seem to be used in all lands as Christmas trees. Owing to the time of year an evergreen tree must be used in the old countries and the custom appears to be followed wherever Christmas trees are used.

NEXT TO PANAMA CANAL

A close second to the Panama Canal in size and cost is the St. Lawrence Deep Waterway now under consideration by both the Canadian and United States governments. This canal or deep waterway from the Great Lakes to the sea, would cost approximately \$262,000,000, according to estimates of joint engineering boards which have investigated and reported it. It would consist of nine locks, 33 miles of shipping canal, 40½ miles of lake channel and 108 miles of deep end river channel. The above estimate of cost is based on a 25-foot canal.

To make it 30 feet deep would cost another seventeen million dollars. It would be an international waterway, jointly owned and operated by Canada and the United States.

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A Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year



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Mills at Blairmore and Sentinel.

Christmas charity. He has been hounded by police and spies, cursed by jealous rivals and condemned by his fellow-citizens up hill and down dale. This great social sinner goes among the poor, ferrets our suffering families, enquires if there is want or misery or need among them, sits by their firesides and asks if they are supplied with food and clothing for Christmas. He takes their names down-in-scrubbed letters on his soiled scrap of paper and goes back to his home with a secret smile of satisfaction on his face. Then while we are still pouring over our ledgers, he gives away to the needy a full car load of flour and half as much macaroni. (For many of the needy families of miners are Italian to whom macaroni is food, drink and healing.)

Families of miners, two, three, six, eight children, are not in the best of financial condition for winter. Many an old pair of shoes and many an old shirt is still doing duty on many a boy, while in prosperous times these well worn articles would have been in the rag bag, weeks, months ago. "It's going to be a slim Christmas," is the gloomy thought at many a fireside. The little bank accounts are guarded, studied, calculated and counted over with almost a miser's stinginess. It is absolutely necessary. It is four long months until spring and there is coal to buy, shoes to buy, food to buy.

We are all busy casting up the account of the year. We only hope it will show even. We pray it will not show less than even with the ledger.

Little enthusiasm about Christmas stirs our blood. We are all thankful we are alive and well and able to take three square meals a day.

We all feel we have been reasonably charitable and generous during the year. There are so many calls upon the business man's generosity. Elections come and go; changes in our town settle down upon us with only a transient flurry. Holidays creep on apace. Birthdays pass. Anniversaries pass unheeded. In fact it is an eventful year—one of the long-heralded "years of Real Adjustment, of Reconstruction, of which we have been standing in dread since the end of the war and the vanishing flash of war prosperity, which, after all was only unnatural and ill-begotten phantom!"

So we are dismissing Christmas with a shrug of the shoulders and a contracting of the eyebrows. "Next year will be better, anyway," we say to ourselves, as we chew the lead pencil tip which has helped us to cast up the unsatisfactory balance sheet.

Then one morning, just before Christmas, we get a real thrill. One man amongst us, one who is branded as a great sinner, a law breaker, and a social menace, gives us a lesson in

NEW STUDIO TO OPEN

Mr. Thomas Gushul, an experienced and expert photographer, is now completing in Blairmore, just across the railway track south of the Anglican church, one of the most modern and up to date photographic studios in Southern Alberta. The studio is large and light and equipped with all appliances for taking photographs. Mr. Gushul will be joined soon by Frederick Michaluk, of New York, who is a graduate of the Illinois College of Photography. The new studio is now nearing completion and will be open for business about January 1st.

MAKE FRIENDS

"If I were asked to give advice to a group of young folks who wanted to get ahead in business" said a successful old man to me the other day, "I would simply say, MAKE FRIENDS. As I sat here before the fire the other night, I let my mind run back, and it was with surprise that I learn that many of the things which in my youth I credited to my ability as a business man, came to me because I had made influential friends who did things for me because they liked me. The man who is right has the right kind of friends, and the man who is wrong has the kind of friends who are attracted by his wrongness. A man gets what he is."

Thomas Gushul and family, of Coleman are moving to Blairmore to reside permanently. Mr. Gushul is the new photographer here.

The Christmas Gift Question Is Answered

WE HAVE ON HAND THE CHOICEST LINE OF ALL KINDS OF GIFTS, USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL FOR YOUNG AND OLD TO BE FOUND IN THE PASS

TO SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF HOLIDAY GOODS WILL SETTLE ALL YOUR XMAS WORRIES

BESIDES A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF CHILDREN'S GIFTS, WE HAVE SPECIALIZED THIS YEAR IN Fancy Work Baskets, Art-Craft Ware, Nagoya Ware, Ladies' Purses

AND OTHER ATTRACTIVE AND USEFUL GOODS FOR CAREFUL SHOPPERS.

Wishing All A Merry Xmas and A Happy New Year

Bellevue Hardware
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BELLEVUE, ALBERTA

YOUR
Xmas Dinner
WILL BE AN EVENT LONG REMEMBERED, IF YOU
LET US SUPPLY YOUR TABLE

Fresh-Killed Fowl, Turkeys,
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—ALL FRESH, WHOLESOME AND WELL CHOSEN—
AT THE MOST REASONABLE PRICES IN THE PASS
A DELIGHTFUL CHRISTMAS DINNER WITHIN
REACH OF ALL
THE SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND PATRONS

Blairmore Meat Market
BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA

GRAND TRUNK AWARD
Canada, and it is doubtful whether this attitude would have been taken had the text of the award itself been in their hands when the first comments appeared. It is to be hoped that later references to the award will correct this erroneous impression. The British press ought to make it clear that the Canadian Government refuses to become liable for the errors in judgment and care less financial methods which were reported upon by the arbitrators of the

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CHRISTMAS MIXTURE — High-Class Chocolates, mixed with Crystallized Coconuts Bon Bons, at per pound 50c

BUTTER SCOTCH — Our Own Make, reg. 50c a pound, Special now at per lb 35c

CHRISTMAS FANCY BOXES — A full line of Fancy Boxes—Neilson's, Lowney's and Patterson's—The Best at the Right Prices.

CHINESE BASKETS — A full line of beautiful Chinese Baskets, with assorted high class Chocolates, Christmas Fancy Fruit Baskets, nicely decorated with high-class Fruits and Christmas Nuts, at Reasonable Prices.

OUR OWN MAKE CANDIES — We give Special Prices on any variety of our own make Candies. Wholesale Prices for large quantities. Come and see us before buying elsewhere.

CHRISTMAS MIXED NUTS — We have a full line of Christmas Mixed Nuts at Lowest Prices.

CIGARS OF ALL KINDS — Elfaire Bulldog Cigars, 25 in box, regular 15c each. A real snap at per box \$2.00

CAN YOU BEAT IT? — Willard's Chocolate Bars and Wrigley's Chewing Gum at 6 for 25c

Something New in the Pass—**CHRISTMAS CANES** — All sizes. Get them at

THE PALM
Coleman
Blairmore

award and which even the Grand Trunk's representatives admitted to be the case. The report plainly shows that the failure of the company was due mainly to false conception of its privileges on the part of the directorate. It was at no time granted a western monopoly for in addition to the Canadian Pacific a second company was already an important factor in western Canada and had already received a charter authorizing the extension of its lines both to the Pacific and Quebec, before the Grand Trunk applied for transcontinental rights. And when it did receive these, it was upon condition which were accepted at the time by the directorate but which have had disastrous consequences to a large body of non-resident shareholders who ought to have been kept in closer touch with Canadian affairs—Ex-

BANKING AND FINANCE

The returns of chartered banks for the month of October shows increase in deposits of \$18,908,000, in note circulation of \$6,749,000, and in current loans of \$9,140,000. These changes are of a seasonal character, except that current loans have not contracted as anticipated, and the note circulation did not expand to the extent usual at that period of the year. Bank clearings continue to contract particularly in western Canada where they are 20 per cent less in volume than a year ago.

During November there was a pronounced demand for Canadian government and municipal securities both at home and from the United States. Dominion Government bonds due 1937, which were quoted at 98% in March last, reached 102.70 on November 24th. Corresponding advances have taken place in municipal and provincial securities, the keenest demand for them being from the United States.

In the agricultural districts there exists a persistent demand for mortgage loans, for which there is but a limited amount of money available. The sterling debentures issued by mortgage lending companies and maturing in Scotland at Michaelmas were renewed on a more liberal scale than had been anticipated, and the application for new debentures provided sufficient funds to replace those paid.

Debt payments of all kinds were below normal in November, and it is anticipated that the carry-over into 1922 will be larger than usual.—Ex

A WORTHWHILE MAGAZINE

We recently received a copy of the "Western Gardner and Poultryman" published by the Dawson Richardson Publications, 171 McDermott Ave. Winnipeg.

This magazine is replete with articles on Gardening, and Horticulture. In addition the annual report of "The Calgary Vacant Lots Garden Club" is included.

The poultry section is profusely illustrated and there are several helpful articles on poultry raising. Many western breeders also use this medium to advertise their flocks.

At least 2500 people are expected to attend the provincial convention of the U. F. A. in Calgary during the week of January 16-20.

At a conference of Western Progressives held at Saskatoon this week the doors, windows, keyholes, and all possible openings in the meeting place, were barred, bolted, "chinked," and guarded, it is said, so that the longest nosed reporter on the ground could not catch a sound of the discussions.

Colin Groff, an editorial writer on the Morning Albertan, has been appointed publicity agent for the province, in place of James Craig, deceased. Groff was formerly on the Lethbridge Herald.

The official count of Macleod riding gives G. G. Coote, the Progressive candidate 1900 more votes than his three opponents combined.

THE UNCONQUERABLE WEST

West, I've plowed your endless furrows,
I have travelled all your trails.
I have trod your highest summits
Where the clouds unfurl their sails.
I have plundered all your pastures
Of their wealth of pasturage—
have listened to the music
Of your rivers, o'er and o'er;
Flower by flower, I've drunk your
beauty;

Hill and hill, I've seen your best—
and I love you as a sweetheart,
Fair dominion of the West—
Keen and tense your spirit's music,
Lean your hands and clean your eye!
And the vision of your future
All the pessimists defy!

Ring the echo through your passes,
Shame the croakers who complain—
From the ashes of depression
Hope and faith will rise again!
Let your belt again be tightened—
Far years press upon the lean—
laugh at failure, drought, collectors—
just sit tight and be serene!

—Bert Huffman

Blairmore, December 20th, 1921.

MY CREED

For all life's day, this is my creed—
To lend a helping hand to those in
need.

To those who come for sustenance to
my door,

To give each all they seek, and some-
thing more.

To do each day, my work as best I
can.

To live in harmony wth God and man
Just to uphold the right and spurn
the wrong.

And sweeten all my labor with a
song;

To sympathize with those who sin
and fall;

Remembering we are human, one and
all.

To live my faith, whatever it may be

The Barbers of Blairmore

WISH ALL THEIR FRIENDS AND

PATRONS

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A
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We will be prepared to do a High-Grade of Photographic
Work of all kinds and Solicit the Patronage of the People

DEVELOPING and PRINTING will be done in an Expert
manner.
The Public is cordially invited to call and inspect our up-
to-date Studio.
Good Work by Experienced Artists will be turned out very
Promptly.

Crows' Nest Pass Photo Studio
BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA

The town of Acme suffered a \$20,000 fire loss this week.

To glimpse through this brief life—
Eternity.

It's is my creed. Oh, may I ever give
The best I have to those with whom
I live.

—Myrtle Corcoran Watts.

H. Burns, of the McLaren Lumber
company, was a Calgary visitor this
week.

The Electric Light department of
Calgary shows a surplus of over \$20,
000 this year and the rate is being
cut down from seven to six cents per
kilowatt. The Water department
shows a surplus of \$24,000 and water
rates will probably be lowered also.

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Christmas Store. Let us help
you make your selection to-
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A pretty Blouse, Waist or
Skirt, Length, 36, pair of
Gloves, pair of nice warm
wool Heathers, Mixture
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Smart Sweater for Skating,
a pair of cosy Slippers,
Tress Shoes, Dress Slippers
or Oxfords, or pair of
Suede or Satin Dancing
Slippers. A nice Hand Bag
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AT PER CASE \$3.10 net

Xmas SPECIALS Xmas

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TABLE RAISINS, per lb 25c

FIGS, California, per lb 25c

JAP ORANGES, per box \$1.10 net

NAVEL ORANGES, doz 50c, 60c and 75c 45c

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POKER PLAYING IN EGYPT

Since poker playing has become almost extinct in Blairmore, the following interesting article on the subject in Egypt may interest many of the readers of the Enterprise, who have faint remembrance of how the sport was once conducted in this town. A Canadian traveler recently returned from the land of Pharaohs, says:

"The great little game of poker is making rapid headway in Egypt despite the fact that no playing cards are manufactured in that country. In eight months the United States exported 12,227 packs for Egyptians to amuse themselves with. This was 1100 packs more than were exported in the same period of the previous year."

The Egyptians are fond of playing all games of cards, but their favorite game is poker. American exporters know this by the stipulation made by Egyptian dealers that the two, threes, fours, fives, sixes, and jokers be separated from the rest of the pack by a thin band of paper, leaving the poker deck of thirty-two cards loose. This arrangement is absolutely required.

The Egyptian card players are particular in other respects, too, for they insist on having the numbers or the "markers" in all four corners, while in the case of those who purchase packs by the dozen the buyers insist on having six of the packs with blue backs and the remainder with red backs.

The clubs use only the best quality, and card decks once played with are resold to local retailers."

The Dutchman
And His Dog

A Hollander, dressing his dog said:—"Yon vix only a dog! I wish I vish you. Vich you go mit your led in you shant turn round three times and lay down. Ven I got mit the led in bin to lock up de place, and vind up de clock and put the eat out, and undress myself. Den my fraa vake up and vaskle de baby vakes op and vries. Den I haf to walk him mid the house around, den maybe ven I get myself to bed it is time to get up again."

You can get up and not stretch yourself, digg a crack a little and you

I haf to take the fire, put on de

hobble, sean some mit my wife already

and git myself breakfast. You play

around all day and have plenty of fun!

I haf to work all day and half plenty

of drubbe. And ven you die you vas

dead, but ven I die I half to go to hell

yet."

CROWS' NEST PASS HOCKEY
LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1921-22

DECEMBER—

Wednesday, 28, Blairmore at Pincher Creek.

Wednesday, 28, Coleman at Bellevue.

Thursday, 29, Lethbridge at Taber.

JANUARY—

Wednesday, 4, Bellevue at Lethbridge.

Wednesday, 4, Pincher Creek at Coleman.

Friday, 6, Taber at Blairmore.

Monday, 9, Coleman at Taber.

Monday, 9, Lethbridge at Blairmore.

Monday, 9, Bellevue at Pincher Creek.

Thursday, 12, Taber at Bellevue.

Friday, 13, Pincher Creek at Lethbridge.

Friday, 13, Blairmore at Coleman.

Monday, 16, Blairmore at Taber.

Monday, 16, Coleman at Pincher Creek.

Monday, 16, Lethbridge at Bellevue.

Thursday, 19, Pincher Creek at Taber.

Friday, 20, Coleman at Lethbridge.

Friday, 20, Bellevue at Blairmore.

Monday, 23, Lethbridge at Coleman.

Monday, 23, Taber at Pincher Creek.

Wednesday, 25, Blairmore at Bellevue.

Monday, 30, Taber at Coleman.

FEBRUARY—

Wednesday, 1, Blairmore at Lethbridge.

Thursday, 2, Pincher Creek at Bellmore.

Monday, 6, Lethbridge at Pincher Creek.

Monday, 6, Bellevue at Taber.

Wednesday, 8, Coleman at Blairmore.

Monday, 13, Blairmore at Lethbridge.

Monday, 13, Pincher Creek at Blairmore.

Wednesday, 15, Bellevue at Coleman.

A Case of Fraud.

A western settler went to Winnipeg and purchased a mangle stool, taking it home with him.

In a few days, he brought it back and demanded his money, as the stool was no good at all. The storekeeper examined it and said it was in perfect order and that it should not be thrown on his hands.

"Well," said the settler, "I took it home and I gave it a turn, and every one of the children gave it a turn, and after a time could not find all of its screws out of it. It is no more a mangle stool than the four-legged stool the masons use out there."

New Year's Then And Now

As long as people can remember, there have been New Year parties. The old Romans gave them in honor of Janus, the two-faced god. One face looked back at the old, spent year, and one face looked forward to the new fresh year. They gave presents to him, and to each other with the hope that the new year would be good to them. Some of the people who lived long ago waited until the end of March to celebrate the New Year, since that was the time that the trees and grass began new life.

THEM WUZ THE DAYS

When I think of the towel—the old-fashioned towel—

That used to hang up by the printing house door,

I think that nobody in these days of shoddy

Could hammer out iron to wear as it wore.

The comp who first used it, the tramp who abused it,

The devil who used it when these two were done;

The make-up, the foreman, the editor (poor man),

Each rubbed some grime off, while they put a heap on.

In over and under, twas blacker than thunder,

Twas harder than poverty, rougher than sin;

From the roller suspended, it never

Was bended,

But flapped on the wall like a banner of tin.

It grew thicker and tougher, harder and rougher,

And daily put on a more inkier hue,

Till one windy morning, without any warning,

It fell on the floor and was broken in two.

—By Request

Clancy—"We want to buy an otto mobile for my wife."

Clerk—"Yes sir—Long body?"

Clancy—"Borrow! No! She's built like a barrel—but what the devil has that got to do with it?"

—Goe, there must have been some rejoicing over there in Ireland over that twenty-six hours and four minutes of peace. But we can't blame them for breaking out again for dull life becomes monotony.

Calgary reports 1237 unemployed in the middle of Christmas week. When a temporary charity shelter was opened for the unemployed, it was filled to the limit the first night.

The new gas pipe line from Turner Valley to Calgary was completed this week, when the gas pressure in Calgary mains was at its very lowest mark, owing to the cold spell? The Turner Valley supply will amount to 7,250,000 cubic feet each 24 hours, and will be sufficient to supply Calgary for some years to come, it is thought.

Two items of "natural resources" of considerable magnitude with which the Alberta Farmer government has to deal, are 3,000,000 telephone poles and a stock of whisky and wines amounting to \$1,750,000 left over from the Stewart administration. Anyway we have poles and booze enough to last a while, no matter how scarce they may be later on.

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Paris Motor Buses

Will Be Used On Government Rural Railways

The use of steam locomotives on short rural railways, now controlled by the government, is soon to be abandoned in favor of ordinary automobile buses, such as are seen on the streets of Paris, except that instead of having rubber tires rims with flanges, will be placed on the wheels so that they can run on the rails. An experiment along this line is reported to have been unexpectedly successful.

Automobile buses which carry fifteen to twenty passengers are able to pull two freight cars at a speed of ten miles an hour, but more powerful motors will be installed, which will double this speed. As a cost operation will be reduced by two-thirds, this change in the method of handling shipments of farm produce is likely to have the long desired effect on food prices.

No Man Works In Montenegro

Mountaineers Are Fighters and Leaves

Montenegro is the land where no man works. But, how do the Montenegrins live? To the bewilderment of the natives, you ask that question; the newcomer from a world that figures in economics writes Thomas Stewart Ryan.

You expect men to work? They are stalwart, fighting men, those mountaineers. They pack rifles, beweighted with pistols and knives won from the Turks, and since the war, hand grenades. They work! They leave shop-keeping to Germans, Greeks and Albanians.

But what of the other work, you insist—the road-making and farming, the harvesting of wood and drawing of water? Foreigners couldn't do that. No, prisoners of war mend the roads, he admits. And the rest—

Well, you can easily see for yourself when you enter the country. The women do it.

The women do it, and so the men can sit round in the kafanas, roar out the songs of ancient heroes and drink the distilled juice of the plum, the mighty rakija. The women walk behind their burdens, and the men stride before them with rifles and multi-colored umbrellas.

No Interruption in Pacific Cable

Was Cut Once By Germans Early In War

The longest uninterrupted stretch of cable in the world, that between Bawdell and Fanning Island, which had been laid in 1914 and 1915, has in the nineteen years since they were laid, not suffered a single interruption from natural or accidental causes, states the report of the Pacific Cable Board.

It is added that the only occasion when they were out of commission was in the early days of the war, when they were cut by the German cruiser Nurnberg as an act of hostility.

The board considers that the duplication of the Pacific cable has become a matter of urgency.

Rule Of France

Three things to wish for—health, friends and a cheerful spirit.

Three things to delight in—frankness, freedom and beauty.

Three things to admire—power, gracefulness and dignity.

Three things to avoid—idleness, laziness and slovenly eating.

Three things to govern—temper, tongue and conduct.

Three things to hate—cruelty, arrogance and honor.

Three things to be—brave, gentle and kind.

China's Big Army

China no doubt thinks that war is a stupid way to settle international difficulties; nevertheless figures lately published show that China has an active army of 1,370,000 men. The army is divided between the Imperial North and the Republican South, but that lessens neither the burden nor the potential destructiveness of it.—Youth's Companion.

Help For Manitoba Farmers

Preparations are under way by the Provincial Government to extend relief in the shape of food and supplies to the farmers of Southwestern Manitoba. The government will hold a conference with railway officials to negotiate for concessions on shipments of food and seed into Southwestern Manitoba.

Indiana to Breed Foxes

Breeding of silver foxes is to be attempted on several farms in Northern Indiana. One farm has been stocked with ten pairs of breeders bought for \$35,000 from the Hudson Bay Company.

W. N. U. 1288

Kazubazua -- The Happy Hunting Ground

Kazubazua! What is it? Where is it? Does it exist outside the comic papers? Thus the ignorant and untravelled.

How many Canadians know that Kazubazua is situated in one of the most beautiful sections of the Gatineau district, that the word, far from being one with humorous intent, is of Indian origin, meaning "hidden river," which is descriptively accurate of the Gatineau at this point? Very few, it seems to be feared.

If you are spontaneous to prick up your ears at the mention of Kazubazua, for he will probably know that near Kazubazua lies one of the finest trout streams in the province, and that it forms the base of many famous hunting expeditions.

Notable among these were the two trips which have given the Gatineau a staunch friend in Rex Beach, who claims to have hunted over thousands of miles of country without finding anything that could touch the Kazubazua Region.

To Conn Teeple, a resident of Kazubazua and the most renowned of Gatineau's guides, a measure of Mr. Beach's enjoyment and success is certainly due.

Teepie, a spare, wiry man who does not look his age—whatever it is—has "called" moose for many a hunter, but save for bears, whose skins adorn his home, he does not care "fer killin'." "He's an awful dear man," said a neighbor of his one day, and when pressed to give a reason for Mr. Teeple's expressiveness, he explained:

"He can spot a deer miles away. Seems almost as if he could feel 'em in the air. Where nobody else can bring in game, Conn Teeple can. He looks by 'lookin' at a hill whether there's a deer or not. Yep, he's an awful deer man, I tell ya."

Mr. Teeple's tastes are frankly rural. He looks with keen distaste upon metropolitan inventions, especially the motor. Walking to him is the natural method of locomotion, though the advantages of a motor are at times apparent. He walks 25 miles a day with true enjoyment, but one evening after motoring sixteen miles, he returned to his home exhausted. "Tuckered right out," he complained. "It's a croak strain on a 'tella,' you know, just settin'."

The station at Kazubazua holds itself haughtily about from the town. Conveyances of every description meet the trains and transport travelers over a sort of sandy table-land, profusely covered with blueberries in season.

There are two signs that form the village, this blueberry patch is about 5 miles in area and its output would practically feed Montreal.

Kazubazua presents a very different appearance to Low for example. The hills seem farther away, the country is wider, in spite of a relatively larger settlement. Deer

would be seen

here

and

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LETHBRIDGE WARNED

An elegant new building of its own,
will continue in the same building
as a branch of the Bank of Montreal.

Canada's war effort cost \$1,070,-
000,000 up to March 31st, 1920.

Mr. Jones left here Friday night
for Standard.

The population of the Republic
of Mexico is now about fourteen
million people.

It is probable that the Merchants
Bank in Calgary, which now occupies

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Christmas will be fittingly observed
by three services and special music
at St. Anne's church.

Midnight Mass, Christmas eve, a
12.30.
High Mass, Christmas Day, 11 a.m.
Benediction, 7.30 p.m.

There will be special music at Mid-
night Mass and also at High Mass
on Christmas Day.

The church will be appropriately
decorated for the Christmas season
which is one of the most important
events in the church calendar. All
Christmas services will be conducted
by Rev. Father Cosman.

ST. CYRIL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

At St. Cyril's Catholic church, Bell-
view, Midnight Mass will be celebrated
at 11.45 p.m. Christmas eve and
Benediction at 3 p.m. on Christmas
Day.

CENTRAL UNION CHURCH

Sunday, December 25th, Xmas Day

The Union Church wishes all its
friends a Happy Xmas.

Public Service at 11 a.m.

As there will be no Sunday School
session for the junior children at 2
o'clock, all the children are asked to
attend the morning service, where
Sunday school papers will be given
out at the close.

Public Service at 7.30 p.m.

There will be special Christmas
music both by the choir, at the ser-
vice, and by the orchestra at the
song service which follows.

W. T. Young, Pastor.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

Church of England

Coleman

9.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

7.00 p.m.—Evensong.

Blairmore

11.00 a.m.—Matins and Holy Com-
munion.

2.30 p.m.—Children's Service.

SCHOOLS ON VACATION

Blairmore public schools were closed
at noon today, for the Christmas
and New Year holidays. They will
open again on January 3rd.

CURLING TOURNAMENT

Quite a lot of interest was manifested
in the curling tournament part
of yesterday's program for the official
opening of the new arena, when teams from Pincher Creek, Macleod
Hillcrest, Coleman, Frank and Blair-
more competed.

Messrs. Crowder, Beck, Allison and
McDonald succeeded in securing the
byes.

The results were as follows:

Skips	Winners
Crowder—Beck	Crowder
Moore—McDougall	Moore
Crowder—Moore	Moore
Bird—Oliver	Bird
Bird—Moore	*Moore
Brown—Upton	Brown
Pringle—McBurney	Pringle
Allison—McDonald	McDonald
Brown—Pringle	Brown
McDonald—Brown	Brown
*Finals—Brown—Moore	Moore

EVANS—SMITH

Tuesday morning, December
20th, there were joined together in
holy matrimony, Millicent May Smith
and William John Evans, in St.
Luke's church, Blairmore. The bride
was given away by her father Mr. A.
J. Smith and had attending her as
bridesmaids, the Misses Marion Ennis,
Edna Cross, Katherine Gibean
and Lillian Evans.

Following the ceremony the wed-
ding party adjourned to the home of
the bride's parents, where a very
pleasant wedding breakfast was serv-
ed.

The newly married couple left to
spend their honeymoon in Calgary,
after which they will take up their
residence in Blairmore.

The Enterprise joins with the host
of friends in wishing them a long
and happy married life.

Hush little business, don't you
say; you'll be bigger — buy and
buy.

PERRIN & CO.—BENSON

The following has been handed us
by Mr. Putnam for publication:

This case was tried before Judge
Mahaffy at Calgary on the 15th inst.,
arising out of the sale of the stock
and good will of H. J. Benson to the
King George Cafe, Messrs. Eng Vick
and Co. Evidence showed that the
sale went through for \$1366.76 and
that the money was paid into the
Union bank at Blairmore in a trust
account in the names of L. H. Putnam
and H. J. Benson, to be paid out to
the different creditors, totalling sev-
enteen, the balance of the amount—
\$346.24—was paid to Mr. Benson on
the 7th day of January, 1921, on his
assurance that all accounts had been
paid, or if there were any outstanding
accounts they would be paid by
himself out of the balance. Some
time afterwards, Perrin & Co., of
Calgary, made claim for \$113.77 as
being amount of their account unpaid.
This account had been neglected and
caused the company to sue the Chinamen.
The latter defended the case, endeav-
oring to show that they were not
liable and that Benson himself
was liable, also showing that the
monies paid into the bank were suffi-
cient to meet this liability. Judgment of
the Court was given against Benson for
the amount claimed and costs, as
well as against the Chinamen, and
in the event of Benson not paying,
the Chinamen would have to pay and
bring action against Benson to re-
cover the amount, or take whatever
steps they may be advised in endeav-
oring to realize the amount of adjust-
ment.

J. A. Valiquette acted as solicitor
for plaintiff, while L. H. Putnam, of
Blairmore, defended.

Cowley Happenings

Nap Cyr was a Calgary visitor
on Thursday.

H. D. MacMillan was a leth-
bridge visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. Moir, of the Alberta Pacific
Elevator, is convalescing from an
operation of the throat.

Peter Vergein, president of the
Dounghor community, was a recent
visitor to Cowley.

H. Stontenburg and family will
spend Christmas in Calgary, leav-
ing for that point on Tuesday.

Stanley McCutcheon, from the
Cecil Elton ranch, has gone to
the coast to spend the holiday
season.

Miss Madge Hargrove, of Mon-
tior, is renewing acquaintances in
Cowley, while visiting her brother
Paul over the holiday season.

Abraham Cockayne, of the
North Fork district, has gone to
Peterborough, Ontario, where
Mrs. Cockayne and daughter pre-
dicted him.

The district is experiencing its
second cold wave of the season,
the temperature having dropped
as low as 30 below zero during
the past few days.

Messrs. Percy Burles, George
Ritson and Dick Alexander were
visitors to Pincher Creek last
Thursday, where they attended the
district meeting of the Odd-
fellows. Grand Master Burnett
and other Grand Lodge officers
were present and a very pleasant
and instructive meeting was held.

On Wednesday evening last a
very pleasant evening was spent
at the home of Mrs. Swart, the
occasion being a surprise party for
Mrs. H. C. Morrison, showing
appreciation of her services as
secretary-treasurer for the Ladies
Aid for the past fifteen years. A
large crowd was present. The
usual parlor games were indulged
in, with songs, music, stories, etc.

One outstanding feature of the
evening was a prize winning con-
test as to who could create the
greatest number of words out of
the three words "The Ladies Aid".

Miss Nellie McWilliams won first
prize, having ninety-six words
while Mrs. George Porter received
the booby prize, having thirteen
words. These prizes were a hand-
painted dish, and a box of hand-
kerchiefs, respectively. Mrs.
Morrison was next presented
with two elegant silver dishes.
Mrs. Bouthillier, president of the
Ladies Aid, made the presenta-
tion address, while Mrs. Morrison,
although taken by surprise, made
a neat speech in reply. The guests
repaired to the dining room,
where a long table was beautifully
arranged with delicious edibles,
cut flowers being the outstanding
decoration. Everyone did justice
to the food.

Gifts That Last

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The regular fortnightly meet-
ing, and the last meeting of the
1921 town council, will be held on
Thursday evening next.

The daily output of newspaper
paper in Canada, in a strip one
yard wide would encircle the
globe.

A movement of settlers from the
British Isles to Canada, limited
only by Canada's ability to absorb
them, is predicted by W. J. Black,
deputy minister of the department
of immigration and colonization,
who has just returned from the
Old Country.

BOVRIL FLAVORS STEWS AND HASHES



Buy Canadian Books

Recently there was inaugurated a Canadian Authors' Week during which the book-buying public were urged to buy the works of Canada's own poets and authors. In all the larger centres of population the bookstores made splendid displays of the recent works of Canadian authors, while many of the more prominent clubs and organizations arranged for addresses by well-known Canadian writers, and the columns of the daily papers were devoted to reviews of Canadian books of verse and prose.

In recent years the output of books from the pens of Canada's writers has enormously increased. The advance has been not only in quantity but quality, and today this Dominion can boast of some of the most widely read authors, not only in the world of fiction, but of poetry and more serious works. A study of the books offered for sale in one big Canadian city—Canadian Authors' Week proved a veritable revelation of the wealth of high-class reading produced by Canadians during the past two or three years. Last year far surpassed any previous year both in quantity and quality of production, but even that record was broken this year.

Unquestionably the institution of Canadian Authors' Week had the effect of directing the attention of thousands of Canadians to the work of their fellow citizens, and it undoubtedly has resulted in largely increased sales of Canadian written and made books, and a deeper interest in Canadian literature.

To all lovers of Canada this cannot be otherwise than most gratifying because it is a well recognized fact that the literature of a country plays a profound and lasting part in influencing the thought and national life of a people. All students fully recognize and appreciate the influence which the literature of England has had on the national life, not only of England itself, but of the whole English-speaking world, and of all nations into whose language the works of the great English poets, dramatists, essayists and authors have been translated.

The development of a high standard in literature is an indication of the development of a high standard in national life. A nation's aspirations and its spirit finds expression through its poets and writers. All history reveals this truth. Equally so, the rising of a strong and true national spirit finds its reflection in the works of its writers.

The steady improvement in Canadian literature is, therefore, a matter for Canadian pride and a beacon of hope for the Canada of the future. Our Canadian writers should receive all possible encouragement, and there can be no finer or more practical encouragement than for Canadians to buy books written by Canadians and made in Canada. The number of Canadians who boast of a library of their own, even a very humble and small one, is limited. But why should not every Canadian family establish the nucleus of a library by buying one—or more books by Canadian authors before this old year ends and adding to them month by month in the years to come? And what better Christmas gift can a Canadian make to a fellow Canadian than to present him or her with a book by a Canadian author?

The "Made in Canada" slogan can be overdone, and its use twisted to give some support to policies or articles of an inferior and less advanced character. Merely to say that we live in Canada is not a sufficient reason why Canadians should buy it in preference to other articles. It must have merit and it must be as reasonable in price as similar articles made elsewhere. But granted that it has equal merit and is reasonable in price, the Canadian article should command the support of Canadians.

Insofar as books by Canadian authors are concerned, they meet both these requirements. Furthermore, it is only Canadian writers who can truly and most sympathetically interpret Canada to Canadians. The writers of other countries cannot be expected to do this because they are lacking in that love for Canada which is essential to a true interpretation of Canadian thought, ideals and national aspirations.

Therefore, be 100 per cent Canadian by buying and reading the works of our own Canadian writers, and become the proud possessor of a choice selection of books by Canadian poets and authors. The number of volumes one can afford may not be large, but it can always be added to, and in a comparatively short time a really creditable little library will result.

May Breed Canadian Beavers

Permission Given to Northern Rice Lake Fur Company

Hon Harry Mills, Minister of Mines for Ontario, who has charge of the game and fisheries department, has conceded the right to breed beavers in captivity. In a letter to the Northern Rice Lake Fur Company, Mr. Mills says the department has no objection to the propagation of beavers and muskrats where fences are erected as boundaries. Heretofore the department refused the company the right to propagate beavers under any conditions.

Paraguay Has Silk Plant
From Paraguay comes a new pod-bearing plant, which produces a useful "vegetable silk."

Indian Leader Arrested

Led British Columbia Sikhs Against Bengali Authorities

The notorious Gurdir Singh, who has been arrested in India, says a Reuter cable, was the central Indian figure in the encounter between the authorities at Bengal and a large party of Sikh emigrants, who were returned to India from British Columbia in Sept., 1914. He and wife, present in the Punjab produced a dangerous situation early in 1916. Gurdir Singh was the central figure in leading the return of Sikhs against the authorities.

Regulates on the Farm—Every farmer and stock-raiser will keep on supply of Dr. Thomas' Electrical Oil to keep the animals in the family, but because it is for horses and cattle medicine of greatest potency. As a substitute for sweet oil for horses and cattle affected by colic it far surpasses anything that can be administered.

A Friend in Need
"Did that heckle any day?"

"Not a bad night for your Sarge hum." The argument I was following up was getting a little bit complicated for me, and I was rather glad of an opportunity to turn my end of it over to the police."

The Shah of Persia has an arm-chair made of solid gold, inlaid with precious stones.

Professional tea and wine tasters do not smoke, as it might affect their palates.

The avarice of the miser became the grand sepulture of all his other passions.

Much has been achieved by attempting the impossible.

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A Bird Sanctuary In Old London

World's Greatest City Has Refuge for Wild Life

Public interest in bird sanctuaries has been considerably freshened as a result of a recent dinner held in London by the Selborne Society in celebration of the purchase of the Brent Valley Bird Sanctuary—one of the most remarkable refuges of wild life from its lying within bounds of the world's greatest city. This refuge is a small oak wood near Greenwich, Middlesex, and there the nightingale, cuckoo, blackcap and many other birds which would otherwise surely have been banished by the spread of Greater London, may live in peace and security and propagate their kind.

A STUDY OF OLD AGE

It is always interesting and reveals the fact that the bodies usually shrink in size and become thin and weak in old age, but this is not the case with all.

If you want to fly your blood with fire of youth, build up your strength, restore your health and cure your wrinkles with Carter's Little Liver Pills. This wonderful medicine is a grand system regulator. Keeps the body free of waste and disease. For young men, old men, the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills is recommended. At all dealers or The Catarrhoxone Co., Montreal.

Egypt Refused British Terms

Nationalists Want to Get Control of the Sudan

Announcement is made that the Egyptian Nationalists have refused the terms of autonomy offered by Britain, partly because Britain desired a right to maintain troops to protect the Suez Canal, and partly because the Egyptians desired control of the Sudan, and were not getting it. The second point is illustrative of the difficulties which are causing bitterness and bloodshed in many parts of the world.

The Egyptian Nationalists are claiming the independence of Egypt on the basis of "self-determination." They are offered it. And they promptly want more. They want to "determine" somebody else. The Sudan was not conquered by the Egyptians; the Sudanese are not Egyptians, nor even kin to the Egyptian breed; but the Egyptians want to rule them.

Another sort of thing is going on over much of Europe and Asia, and is being argued with bloodshed. The philosopher was not far wrong who remarked recently that the idea of "self-determination" was the biggest present curse of the world.—From the Ottawa Journal.

No need to suffer with corns, or to run the risk of paring them. Remove them surely and painlessly with Holloway's Corn Remover.

Marketing Wheat

The west will try almost any experiment to prevent the prospect of marketing another wheat crop in the wholly inefficient method that prevailed this year. The speculators have done fairly well by themselves this year, but they are not likely to have another opportunity to fatten their pocketbooks at the expense of the producers.—Saskatoon Star.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them more and more, and interferes with good health. This fact proves that the cause of Catarrh is not so greatly influenced by constitutional condition as Hall's Catarrh Medicine is. It is a tonic and acts through the removal of the mucous surfaces of the body.

Mill's Worm Powders will help to clear the stomach and bowel.

There will be no recurrence of the trouble. And not only this, but they will repair the injuries to the organs that worms cause and restore them to soundness.

To Build Ontario Railway

The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission, after a long conference with the Ontario Government, decided to call for tenders for the construction of the proposed 70 mile extension of the provincial railway toward James Bay.

England's Cleverest Man

Two men were discussing who was England's cleverest man. Said one: "I say Lloyd George is!" "Yes," said the reply. "You would have to get up early and take him down." "Ay," said the first speaker. "And when you got up early you would find he had been up all night waiting for you."

An ambitious man puts it into the power of every malicious tongue to throw him into a fit of melancholy.

Minard's Liniment for Colds, etc.

In proportion to population, the United States has thirteen times as many automobiles as Great Britain.



30,000 in Japan's Sea Union

A one big union of seafarers has been organized in Japan with a membership of over 30,000.

A man employs the time you make him wait in summing up your faults; so don't be late.

Princess Mary is "A Brick"

Congratulations to Princess Mary, the only daughter of Britain's King and Queen, who will soon be led to the altar by the man of her own choice. When Prince Henry was once asked by a school fellow, "What sort of girl your sister?" the answer came, quick and emphatic, "She's a brick!"

Too Late

A member of the firm of the theatrical clubs tells of a stranded but still haughty leading man, who was obliged to put up at a dilapidated country hotel. He glances frowningly about the office, rudely signed the register, and took the brass key from the proprietor.

"Is there any water in my room?" he demanded.

"There was," replied the proprietor.

"But I had the roof fixed."

Happiness is a pearl of great price which may sometimes be bought for amite.

Canada's Problems

Reviewed By Officials

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To insure the family an especially

good pie many housewives are think-

ing of making boiled pies at home

this year. The beginner in the art of

baking should stick to plain pie

crust. Puff paste is rather difficult to

make for the busy woman.

Good pie crust requires a pastry

hour. The average bread flour

will not make up into good pie

crust because it is rich in gluten.

Gluten is both desirable and necessary

in bread, but it is undesirable in pie

crust.

For plain pastry sift a cup and a

half of flour with one-fourth teaspoonful

of baking powder into a wooden chop-

ping board. Flour the blade of a

chopping knife and chop one-third of

a cup of shortening—this may be lard,

beef fat, or any of the vegetable

fat or oils for sale under various

trade names—into the flour until

the whole mass looks like fine meal.

Turn out on a board that has been

covered with flour and roll lightly

into a triangular shape with a well-

floured rolling pin. Handle the

dough carefully.

There are many recipes for

meat meat, but most of them are ex-

pensive. The following is moderate

in cost and highly satisfactory:

Cook about two and a half pounds

of round flank or shoulder of beef in

one and a half, or two pounds of

lamb, or two pounds of mutton, ill-

tender, saving the liquor.

Chop or

grind the meat very fine, being care-

ful to remove all gristle and if the

meat is very fat less suet may be used.

To the meat add one pound of finely

chopped meat with all membrane re-

MOVED. Then add the following:

Three pounds of onions, well

cleaned, three pounds of carrots, one

and a half pounds of brown sugar, one

and one-third cups of molasses, one

quart of mutton or lamb's meat, two

level teaspoons of cinnamon, one

large teaspoonful of cloves, the rind

and juice of four lemons, one small

piece of citron finely shredded.

Cook slowly until the fruit is

very tender. When done add one

quart of sweet cider. Store in

stone jars in a cool place. If not

sufficiently moist just before using it in the pie, add a little more cider.

For a pumpkin pie add enough

water to cover the pulp, then

make the crust and pour the

filling into the pie plate lined with plain

pastry. Do not use an crust.

Bake in a moderate oven until the

custard set and the crust brown.

The oven must not be allowed to get

too hot, as this will give the custard

a curdled appearance.

Squash pie or sweet potato pie may be made from the same recipe, substituting for the pumpkin pulp. Even white potato pie is highly acceptable when made with this recipe.

No Industrial "Yellow Peril"

Eastern Workers Are Raising Their Standard of Living

The Peking correspondent of the

London Daily Mail, believes that

the Chinese will be unable to

underbid in the economic field.

One reason is that the Chinese is not

as efficient as the European work-

man. Another fallacy is that Chinese

live on nothing else but rice. Flour

milling has developed to such an

extent that bread is as much a staple

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Lloyd George Tells Of His Part In The Irish Settlement

London.—Contrasted strikingly with Britain's royal pomp and splendor displayed in the House of Lords, was the scene in the House of Commons a few hours later when, without ceremony, but with evident consciousness of power and influence, the members heard the Prime Minister render an account of his stewardship and the Government's part in the Irish settlement.

For an hour and three-quarters Mr. Lloyd George spoke to crowded benches and jammed galleries. The only touch of color in the ancient legislative chamber was the brilliant red-coated uniform of Col. Sir Samuel Hoare, who moved to the speech from the throne.

It was not an oration like that of October 31, when the Premier, having been challenged, presented to the country the alternatives of war or negotiation with Ireland and won the day by a division overwhelming by reason of the Government's policy; his role today was one simply narrating the problems faced by the delegations with a description of the way they were handled.

Early in his address Mr. Lloyd George silenced those inclined to interrupt him. When an Ulster member interrogated him on "allegiance" Mr. Lloyd George having said that the status of Ireland was that of a free state, with allegiance to the King, he turned and faced the Ulsterites and declared emphatically: "Yes, allegiance to the King and swearing allegiance to the King." He then asked the member to refrain from interruptions, as his task of exposition was difficult and one which he disliked. The Prime Minister was deeply impressive as he came near the end, when in slow tones and solemn manner, he drew a picture of the British Imperial War Cabinet as it then was, and called for waiting for Ireland and looked to the future when Britain's fears would be Ireland's anxiety, and Britain's victory, Ireland's joy.

Suggests Direct Wireless Service

Plan For Direct Communication Between Britain And Australia Being Investigated

Melbourne.—The Federal Parliament has appointed a committee with authority to investigate and approve a plan for the establishment of direct wireless communication between Great Britain and Australia. Interest in the undertaking has been stimulated by the facility with which Australian stations received President Harding's round-the-world wireless message and by the fact that the press associations received without relay, messages sent from Carnarvon, Wales.

London.—Except when atmospheric conditions are unusually bad, wireless news-messages are now being received daily from Australia by way of the post office station at Leadfield, the first station of the imperial wireless chain.

The postmaster-general points out that the experts who are advising the Government in regard to the construction of additional stations of the Imperial chain express the opinion that greater reliability and economy would be secured if the use of intermediate stations about 2,500 miles apart which would be able to maintain communication when direct service is impossible.

British Miners Working Overtime

Greatest Rush of Business Since Pre-War Days

London.—Scottish coal mine owners have a rush of orders at present that has not been equalled since pre-war days. Steamers are loading coal day and night and the miners are working overtime. The situation in South Wales is similar to that at the Scottish mines.

In consequence of the rush of business, coal prices are stiffening considerably. The increase is largely due to continental and other foreign orders for coal.

Investigate Condition in West Indies

Tinian, Jamaica.—A mission, headed by Major Wood, has been sent here by the British Government to investigate economic and political conditions in the West Indies. The coming of the British mission has created considerable interest in view of the frequent discussions about possible sale of the West Indies to the U.S.

Predicts Dominion Status For India

Washington.—Within the next ten years India will speak as a co-equal partner with Canada and Australia in the British Empire, the Right Hon. V. Srinivasarao, India's representative in the British delegation to the armament conference, predicted in an address before the City Club. The speaker also predicted that possibly recent Irish developments would "quicken even his estimate of ten years," adding that "Britain will be wise if she gives Dominion status to India more easily than she has given it to Ireland."

Lively Debates In Saskatchewan Legislature

Question of Hon. J. A. Maharg's Resignation Is Discussed

Regina.—The correspondence between Hon. J. A. Maharg and Premier Martin, in connection with the former's resignation as Minister of Agriculture, was a feature of a session of the Legislature last week. Mr. Maharg based his resignation on the Premier's action in supporting Hon. W. H. Motherwell as Liberal candidate for Regina in the recent federal elections. Mr. Maharg stated that he was promised the sympathy of the different members of the Government in his freedom to support the Progressive party in the federal campaign. Premier Martin denied having promised the support of the Government to the Progressive party. He stated that on several occasions he publicly announced his opinion that the members of the Government should be free to follow their own dictates in federal affairs. Mr. Martin expressed his regret at the resignation of Mr. Maharg, as he had hoped to have his assistance in carrying on the Government of the province in a manner satisfactory to all the people.

Harris Turner strongly advocated the abolition of the party system of Government by the Assembly. He thought the party system was an evil one, and resulted in the expenditure of money for party purposes to keep the party alive. Mr. Martin, in reply, said that the party system had been built up on the result of experience of centuries. It was impossible under British constitutional methods to carry on Government without party lines. He would like to see a good strong opposition. An opposition was a good thing for the Government.

The questions of grain marketing, railway rates and other important matters were discussed by the Premier in debate.

At the instance of Geo. Cockburn, independent, the correspondence in connection with the resignation of Hon. Geo. Langley was laid on the table, the contents of which created a mild sensation.

The House adjourned on Friday for the Christmas holidays, and will re-assemble Tuesday, Jan. 10th.

Financial Conference Would Benefit Europe

Allies and Former Enemy Countries Should Participate

London.—The Daily Chronicle, which is regarded as being especially close to Government sources of information, prominently displays a special article concerning the proposed financial conference to follow adjournment of the present session in Washington. In its editorial columns the newspaper says: "This gives practical shape to the idea of doing for Europe what the Washington conference has done for the Pacific."

Declaring that it is not suggested that the United States should be asked to take the initiative in calling such a conference, it adds:

"There is nothing to prevent Great Britain and France from benefiting from the United States' example to call a European conference in which the United States if she cared not to do more, would doubtless be willing to participate in a watching or advisory capacity."

The agenda of such a conference, the Chronicle says, would deal with reparation debts, exchange problems and disarmament. It emphasizes that not only the allies but the former enemy countries and Russia should participate.

It pays to patronize home industry. Buy from the merchants in your own town.

King George Gives Speech From Throne

Special Session of Parliament to Consider Irish Question

London.—The special session of Parliament, called to consider the Irish peace settlement was opened by King George. In his speech from the throne he said: "It is my earnest hope that by the articles of agreement now submitted to you, the strife of centuries may be ended."

The text of the King's speech was as follows: "My lords and members of the House of Commons, I have summoned you to meet at this unusual time in order that the articles of agreement which have been signed by my ministers and the Irish delegation can at once be submitted for your approval. No other business will be brought before you at the present session."

—With heartfelt joy did I learn of the agreement reached after negotiations protracted many months and affecting not only the welfare of Ireland but of the British and Irish races throughout the world. It is my earnest hope that by the articles of agreement now submitted to you, the strife of centuries may be

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W. D. McCrae, Publisher of The Herald, Hanna, Alta.

ended and that Ireland as a free partner in the commonwealth of nations forming the British Empire will secure fulfillment of her national ideals."

Three Great Powers Come To Agreement On Naval Question

Rebellion In India Is Collapsing

Washington—Agreement of the "big three" naval powers on the "five-five-three" naval ratio plan was officially announced by the State Department.

Under the plan Japan retains the super dreadnought Mikasa instead of the old battleship Setsu, and the United States retains two additional ships of the Maryland class instead of the Delaware and North Dakota. Great Britain, as an equivalent, will build two super dreadnoughts similar to the Maryland and Mikasa types, but of a greater tonnage, scrapping four old battleships of the original reduced list suggested by the Hughes plan.

The agreement includes a status quo understanding on fortifications of the Pacific Islands in open waters and exclusive of Hawaii and islands off the Japanese, Australian and New Zealand coasts.

Switzerland Bans German Aircraft

Military Machines Not Allowed Over Swiss Territory

Berne.—German military aircraft is prohibited from flying over Swiss territory in a notice just issued by the Federal Aerial Office. The ban also applies to aircraft registered in Switzerland, but included in the class of airplanes prohibited. In Germany, provided their papers do not contain a special certificate from the German Minister of Transportation, showing they were constructed before January 10, 1920.

A new air service, completing the connection between London and the Swiss winter resorts has recently been opened by a French concern. The new air line extends from Paris to Lausanne. It is at present necessary for passengers from London to remain over night in Paris, but in the near future continuous service will be provided.

China Proposes to Buy Shantung Railway

Japanese Delegates Have Cabled Offer To Tokio

Washington.—The Chinese delegation of China for the purchase from Japan of the Kiao Chow Tsien Fu Railroad in Shantung province, has been cabled to Tokio by the Japanese armaments conference delegation which has been carrying on direct conversation with the Chinese delegates in an effort to settle the Shantung problem outside the conference.

The Chinese delegation has agreed to have considered it necessary to receive instructions from home on this matter which is deemed the most important in the negotiations. China is understood to be ready to furnish bonds as security for the payment, but the Japanese are said to feel that some security further than bonds should be given. The consultation with Tokio may delay definite action on the railroad subject.

Ships Train Of Cattle

Yorkeon Merchant Sends 723 Feeders To Be Finished for American Market

Yorkeon.—Harry Bronfman, prominent merchant here, has shipped from his farm west of town, a trainload of cattle to Scotland, South Dakota. The train consists of 12 cars, containing 723 head of big feeders. These will be finished at their destination for the American markets.

The train attracted considerable attention, being placarded with three large banners inscribed, "This trainload of cattle is the property of Harry Bronfman, of Yorkeon."

Moving To Form A Western Freight Classification Body

Calgary.—Definite steps toward the formation of a Western Canadian Freight Classification Committee were taken at a conference between W. B. Lanigan, general freight manager of the C.P.R., Major W. M. Kirkpatrick, assistant freight agent, and members of the C.P.R. and members of the classification committee of the Calgary Board of Trade.

Mr. Lanigan who is on his way to British Columbia from Montreal, outlined what had been accomplished by the classification committee of Eastern Canada toward revising the present classification code.

More than half the articles have been classified by the eastern committee so far as the minimum rates and ratings are concerned. The mixing rules in

the new classification will be the same as at present, Mr. Lanigan declared, except that trade headings will be more restricted.

The suggestion which Mr. Lanigan placed before the conference was that the same principles should be followed in the western provinces as in the east, that of appointing a special committee comprising three of the chairmen of the Western Canadian Freight Association. The minutes of the eastern committee would be forwarded to the western committee and if the recommendations did not meet with approval these business men affected by the classification would be called in and in that way straighten out the difficulty.

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To Retain British Citizenship

Ulster Definitely Rejects Invitation To Enter Free State

Belfast.—The Ulster cabinet's reply to Mr. Lloyd George's letter of December 5, definitely rejects invitation to enter the Irish Free State. It protests against Ulster's interests being involved in the Irish settlement without Ulster being consulted.

Protest is made against what is asserted to be violence done to the spirit of the 1920 act which, it is declared, was based on equal rights and private property of the people and land. It is contended that the altered oath means a lowered standard of loyalty and is not acceptable to Ulster, while the financial provisions of the agreement would introduce tariff wars with England and internal disputes in Ireland.

For these and other reasons Ulster's reply says Ulster will retain her British citizenship and refuse to subordinate herself to the Sinn Fein Government.

France Willing To Wait For Payments

Recognizes Germany Must Be Helped To Adjust Finances

Paris.—France is willing to forego temporary cash reparations payments from Germany, a high official in the French foreign office told the Associated Press.

The official said there was general recognition by the press and in French officialdom that Germany must be aided and possibly compelled to set up her financial house in order if future indemnities payments were to be forthcoming.

Three U.S. Boats Forfeited to Canada

Were Found Fishing in Canadian Territorial Waters

Vancouver.—Three United States fishing boats, found fishing in Canadian territorial waters last July, were declared forfeited to the crown by Mr. Justice Martin, sitting as judge of the admiralty court. The boats are worth from \$600 to \$700 each. They will be auctioned on behalf of the Dominion Department of Fisheries, by whom the seizure was made.

Maintain Present Hours

Melbourne.—The Commonwealth arbitration court refused the request of the industrial unions for a general reduction of the working week in Australia to 44 hours.



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Don't judge a man these days by the color of his nose. He may have been out in the frost.

All over the province Monday next is being observed as a holiday, on account of Christmas Day coming on Sunday.

We have to thank Mr. S. Trono for a very beautiful calendar, "Miss Dixieland" is one of the finest looking girls in town.

Nat Marshall, boiler inspector, was in town on Friday last looking over plans for new machinery installation at McLaren's mill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Turner returned last weekend from their honeymoon trip and have entered upon life's frivolous journey in West Blairmore.

Commissioner Graves, of Calgary, was defeated by Angus Smith. 'Tis pretty hard for anyone else to win where there are so many McDonalds and Smiths.

A jury in Newark has awarded Cornelius Toohay, sixteen, \$2600 for the loss of his right eye as a result of being struck by a golf ball.

A carload of Alberta eggs has been shipped to London by the Co-operative Marketing Branch of the provincial government. It is reported that a good demand exists there for Canadian eggs.

Hundreds of tons of supposed dross, mined from the Coalmont Collieries at Coalmont, turns out to be amber, and is believed to be the first amber discovered on the North American continent. Samples sent to Ottawa and New York have been pronounced good.

The new Grand theatre at Coleman was officially opened on Wednesday night of last week. The new theatre is a splendid structure and is owned by Coleman people. Herdman McLeod being one of the directors.

It is time the moral reform element took some interest in the curse of the game of checkers, for we notice that down in Spokane last week an old man of sixty summers flopped over in his chair and went beyond because his opponent made an unexpected play of jumping across the board in the king row.

A great deal of economy and taste selection is manifested in the calendars being distributed by business firms this year. It would utterly be unfair to describe any particularly, for all seem to be the work of real art, a credit to the donor and most acceptable to the recipient.

Notice of the incorporation of the Big Horn and Saunders Creek Collieries, with a capital of \$300,000 and headquarters at Blairmore, is announced in last week's Canada Gazette. The Saunders Creek mine is northwest of Calgary, in which several local parties are interested.

A preacher raising his eyes from his desk in the midst of his sermon, was paralyzed with amazement to see his rude off spring in the gallery pelting the hearers in the pews below with horse chestnuts. But while the good man was preparing a frown of reproach the young hopeful cried out: "You fond to your preaching, daddy. I'll keep 'em awake!"

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Season's Greetings!

To you whose business has helped us to make our first year in Blairmore a success, we wish to express our Sincere Thanks.

We assure you it will be our aim to deserve continuation of your favors by the service and values we render.

May you and yours enjoy
A Happy Xmas and
all Prosperity for 1922

SCOTT'S

High-Class Groceries, Fruits and Provisions



May The Season's
Richest Blessings
Be Yours One and All

Archie McLeod, Mayor
Real Estate, Insurance, Etc.
Blairmore, Alberta.

THE ARENA

The Skating Rink is now open and the ice is in splendid condition. The hours for skating are as under—

Monday, December 26th General Skating	2-4 p.m.
Monday, December 26th Senior Hockey Practice	7-8 p.m.
Monday, December 26th General Skating	8-10 p.m.
Tuesday, December 27th General Skating	2-4 p.m.
Tuesday, December 27th Junior Hockey Practice	7-8 p.m.
Tuesday, December 27th General Skating	8-10 p.m.
Wednesday, December 28th General Skating	2-4 p.m.
Wednesday, December 28th General Skating	8-10 p.m.
Thursday, December 29th General Skating	2-4 p.m.
Thursday, December 29th General Skating	8-10 p.m.
Friday, December 30th General Skating	2-4 p.m.
Friday, December 30th General Skating	7-8 p.m.
Friday, December 30th General Skating	8-10 p.m.
Saturday, December 31st General Skating	2-4 p.m.
Saturday, December 31st General Skating	8-10 p.m.
Admission for General Skating—Adults 25 cents; Children 15 cents.	

The above Schedule is subject to change.

Blairmore Arena Ltd.

Phone 221 — — — — — Blairmore

Furniture

Full line of Furniture, Linoleums (4 yds. wide), Crockery, Paints, and Varnishes.

PICTURE FRAMING AND FRAMES

Blairmore Furniture Store

Leading Store of The Pass

JOSEPH MONTALBETTI, Proprietor. BLAIRMORE, Alta.

There was a large attendance at the arena on Saturday night for general skating. The ice was in perfect condition.

Mr. Barnes, of Lundbreck, allowed a local dentist to "enquire within" last week end. His loss was not a serious one.

The Union Church Sunday school, Xmas Tree will be held at the church and Mission hall on Tuesday next.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Elliott and daughter are spending their Christmas holidays at Calgary.

Sir Arthur Pearson died at his home in London as the result of slipping while in his bath, striking his head against a faucet. Sir Arthur was one of the leading publishers in England until his eyesight failed him in 1914. He was the founder of Pearson's Weekly Magazine and the Daily Express.

To All My Friends in
Blairmore and
Crows' Nest Pass:
**HEARTIEST GREET-
INGS OF THE
SEASON**

J. E. GILLIS
Barrister
Blairmore, Alberta

**TO THE PEOPLE
OF THE PASS, I
EXTEND THE
HEARTIEST
GREETINGS
OF THE
SEASON!**

L. H. PUTNAM
Barrister
Blairmore, Alberta

**GREETINGS !
WISHING THE
PEOPLE OF THE
CROWS' NEST
PASS A MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND
A MOST
PROSPEROUS AND
HAPPY NEW
YEAR**

The
**HOME BANK OF
CANADA**
Blairmore, Alberta

**GREETINGS OF
THE SEASON TO
ALL!**
We wish the People
of Blairmore and the
Pass A Merry Christ-
mas and Happy New
Year.

The
**BLAIRMORE
PHARMACY**
G. N. Elwin, prop.
Blairmore, Alberta

To Our Many
Friends and
Customers
in Blairmore:
**A MERRY XMAS
and
A HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

CRYSTAL DAIRY
Blairmore, Alberta

A Modern Santa Claus

AND now the Christmaside draws near,
I deck my hall with holly,
I pose some geese down there and here
And spruce the tumbril up, by golly.
Though kith and kin reflect that I
Am quite devoid of normal reason,
I purpose that my boat shall fly,
These earmarks of the festive season.

I intend on Christmas Day
To visit some decrepit shanty,
Where little tots await a jay
To introduce himself as Santy.
And I'll explain my reindeer team,
Supplemented by this horseless wizard,
Got stalled along the Saturn Stream
And languish in a White Way blizzard

Thus having rankled my mortal soul,
Along with that of Amasia,
Some building blocks and horns I'll dole
And dresses cut upon the bias.
Producing then some costly spuds,
A sprig of sage, a pair of chickens,
I'll finger for my diamond studs
And drive away to beat the dickens.

So everyone who owns a boat,
Of gray or black, or blue, or yellow,
To some less lucky brood should tote
The gift-boons of the Goody Fellow.
And then with conscience calm untroubl'd,
Accepted as a cosmic fairy,
You'll have a right to toot your horn
If some pedestrian's unwary.



CHRISTMAS SAYINGS.
The Christmas time! The lovely things
That last of it; Sweet thoughts and deed.
—John Davidson.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.
I thank you for your wish, and am well pleased
To wish it back on you.
—Merchant of Venice.

And what is Christmas? Why, it is the happiest time
of the year. It is the season of mirth and cold weather.
It is the time when Christmas boxes and jokes are given;
when mistletoe, and red-berried laurel, and soups, and
sliding, and school-boys prevail. When the country is
illuminated by fires and bright faces; and the town is radiant
with laughing children.

SANTA
God bless the master of this house,
Likewise the mistress, too,
And all the little children.
That 'round the table strew.
Love and joy come to you
And to you wassail too,
And God bless you and send you.
A Happy New Year.
—Old English.

"And if thou dost well,
Thou wilt fare well."

On New Year's Eve, the wassail-bowl is carried from
door to door with singing and merriment, to end the old
year merrily and begin the new one well and in friendship.

To All Our Friends and Patrons in Blair-
more and Crows' Nest Pass:

**HEARTIEST GREET-
ING
OF THE SEASON**
CROWS' NEST PASS MOTORS
Blairmore, — Alberta

**THE
SEASQN'S GREETINGS
TO ALL**

J. E. UPTON
Tailor to the People of Crows' Nest Pass
Blairmore, — Alberta

GREETINGS !
Wishing all A Merry Christmas and A
Happy New Year.

We take this means of thanking the people
of Blairmore and district for their
excellent Patronage.

BLAIRMORE FURNITURE EXCHANGE
Blairmore, — Alberta

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL !

—The Best Place in Blairmore to Eat—
Also a full line of Pastries, Fruits, Confectionery, Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco

THE KING GEORGE CAFE
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GREETINGS OF THE SEASON !

—To the People of the Crows' Nest Pass—
**MERRY CHRISTMAS and
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

E. J. POZZI, Contractor
Blairmore, — Alberta

G R E E T I N G S !

For the Excellent Patronage you have given
me, I extend to the People of Blairmore
my Heartiest Appreciation. Hoping to
meet you all many times during the Coming
Year.

P. UBERTINO
Orpheum Theatre • Blairmore

**HEARTY GREETINGS of the SEASON
TO ALL**

—BLAIRMORE ICE CREAM PARLOR—
Tony Pondelicek, Proprietor. Blairmore

For their excellent patronage during the
past year we heartily thank the people of
Blairmore, and Extend to all the Season's
Greetings.

BLAIRMORE HARDWARE COMPANY
Blairmore, — Alberta

**THE SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL
OUR FRIENDS IN BLAIRMORE
AND CROWS' NEST PASS !**

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To all My Friends and Patrons in Crows'
Nest Pass and Blairmore—**A MERRY
CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

S. T. RONO
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